

THOUSANDS GATHER ABOUT CITY'S CHRISTMAS TREE

CHILDREN GREET SANTA'S ARRIVAL

Three Thousand Little Folks Share in Treat of Candy and Fruit Provided by Committee.

SPLENDID MUSICAL PROGRAM

Selections Appropriate to the Season Rendered by the Choruses of Many Voices.

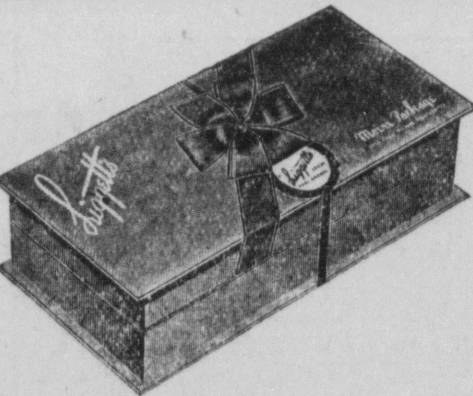
The biggest crowd that ever assembled in Seymour for a single entertainment surrounded the elaborately decorated Municipal Christmas Tree on West Second street Tuesday night and heard the choral rendition of Christmas songs. The number present was a surprise to the committee itself which had been assured in advance that the attendance would be large. No arrangements had been made to count the spectators as they entered the block, but estimates made in several different ways place the numbered from eight to ten thousand. About one-third of the crowd, it is believed, was composed of children, who eagerly awaited the arrival of Santa Claus in his sleigh.

Besides the hundreds of townspeople who attended the entertainment there was a great crowd of visitors. The interurban cars and trains from all directions began carrying passengers to the city in the morning and the heavy traffic was continued until after six o'clock. Scores of families drove to the city during the afternoon and all the hitch racks and parking spaces in the city were crowded with buggies while the entertainment was in progress. Many were here from Medora, Brownstown, Vallonia, Reddington, Crothersville, Freetown, Surprise, Vallonia and other towns in the county.

The crowd began arriving around the tree as early as 5:30 o'clock and within an hour from that time it was evident that space within hearing distance of the platform would be at a premium. The program was carried out as announced. The children's chorus which gave several selections under the direction of Miss Adelaide Gasaway, was deserving of the commendation accorded it. The adult's chorus was under the leadership of Don A. Bollinger. The selections were beautiful and the singers' voices carried well in the open. The orchestral numbers were much enjoyed.

The platform was artistically decorated with greenery and was aglow with the hundreds of lights which reflected from the branches of the huge tree. The mingled colors caused the streamers of tinsel to glitter and gave the tree a spectacular appearance. Those who saw the tree for the first time when they arrived.

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"The Sweetest Story Ever Told"

Half Pound
One Pound
2-Pound
3-Pound
5-Pound
Boxes

CARTER'S DRUG STORE.

SCHOOL CHILDREN IN "MOVIE" ROLE

Motion Picture Taken of Boys and Girls Greeting Santa in Front of Big Tree.

MAYOR ROSS GREET "IDOL"

Series of Pictures Will be Shown in Local Theater—Other Negatives to be Made.

Local school children about noon today appeared in the "movies" in the role of actors and actresses when a "reel" was taken around the Municipal Christmas tree. The consent of Superintendent Mott of the city schools was obtained for the pupils of several grades to meet at the platform so as to "put life" in the reel. The children gladly consented to appear in the picture and if the shouts could be reproduced on the screen there would be plenty of noise as well as life when the pictures are ready to be shown. The reel will be developed immediately and will be shown in a local theater in a short time.

Santa Claus, the center of Christmas, was also the center of attraction in the picture. The children will be seen surrounding him with many pulling at his clothing and especially at the big pack thrown over his shoulder. The boys are shouting with delight and several hats were thrown into the air.

A feature of the film will be "Mayor Ross Welcomes Santa Claus." At one point Santa steps from the stage and is greeted by the city's executive. After Mayor Ross retires from the scene the children surge forward anxious to be seen shaking hands with their patron saint.

The background for the picture, of course, is the decorated tree just as it appeared Tuesday night. It is stated that other negatives will be made from the original and will be shown all over the country in the "Current Events." The entire series of pictures will be exhibited here.

The members of the committee in charge of the arrangements for the tree posed before the tree yesterday afternoon and will appear on the screen.

Many new and novel Combination Sets for Holiday Gifts at Modern Clothing Co. d23d

Cucumbers, green onions, head lettuce, mangos, cauliflower, spinach, grapes. Bollingers. d23.

Lowney's extra fancy box candy at SHUTT'S d24d

Diamond Pendant at Haley's. \$6.00. d22d

The Seymour National Bank Guarantees Safety, Service and Courtesy

We appreciate your business and are prepared to take care of it.

We pay interest on time deposits.

Seymour National Bank Member Federal Reserve Bank.

JAMES E. WATSON TO ADDRESS K. OF P. MEETING

Rushville Orator, Past Grand Chancellor to Speak at Crothersville District Meeting.

James E. Watson, past Grand Chancellor of Indiana K. of P.'s, which is to be held at Crothersville next Tuesday, December 28, and will deliver an address. This was the welcome news which Dr. A. May, of Crothersville, and W. G. Geile of this city, district deputy Grand Chancellor, who are in charge of arrangements for the meeting, received today from Past Grand Chancellor John M. Lewis at Indianapolis.

The presence of Watson and the attractive program which has been worked up, insures a banner meeting and local K. of P.'s, in union with the Crothersville lodge, are anticipating a big time.

BRITISH WITHDRAWAL WAS A DISORDERLY FLIGHT

Berlin Statement Says the British Forces Were Compelled to Leave Dardanelles.

By United Press
Berlin, December 22—(Via Sayville)—British troops withdrawn from the Dardanelles are being sent to Salonika, according to dispatches this afternoon from Athens.

"The retreat from the Dardanelles which the British contend was a systematic withdrawal was a head over heels flight," said a Constantinople dispatch. Many dead and wounded were left behind by the British, the statement said.

Christmas Closing.
The members of the Retail Merchants Association have arranged to close their stores at noon on Christmas Day, December 25. Other merchants are invited to close at the same time and make the movement uniform for our city.

Harry M. Miller, Sec'y. d25d&w

Rejoinder Delivered.

By United Press
London, December 12—Press dispatches from Amsterdam this afternoon declared the American rejoinder to Austria has reached Vienna.

Knights and Ladies of Security.
The Knights and Ladies of Security will be unable to meet this week on account of their hall not being completed.

Notice Eagles.
Special social and dance for Eagles' families and friends Wednesday, Dec. 22 at 8: p. m. d22d Committee.

We show more sensible Christmas Gifts for men and boys than any other store in town. The things that men and boys like. Modern Clothing Co. d23d

Home-made fruit cake. Have you tried it? Fine as you ever tasted at 20 cents a pound. Full line of cakes and pies at Loertz Bakery. d23d

A son was born December 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mote, at their home near Hayden.

Books make best presents. Largest line in Jackson County at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Quality cigars from 25cts to \$1.00 a box at SHUTT'S. d24d

Diamond Rings \$6.00 at Haley's. d22d

DREAMLAND SPECIAL FEATURE TODAY THREE REELS

"A Deciple of Nietzsche"

Featuring Florence LaBadie

Matinee every afternoon this week. 2:30.

\$3.00 Given Away Every MONDAY and THURSDAY Nights

JUST IN
A new shipment of fancy Christmas Box Candy. It's going fast—better order now. FANCY FRUIT BASKETS 40c up.

All goods Delivered.
(Today is the last day until after Christmas to redeem Liggett & Myers Coupons.)

F. H. GATES & SON

\$20,000 DAMAGES DEMANDED IN SUIT

Holmes A. Thompson, Clyde Thompson and Ode Thompson are Named as Defendants.

MRS. J. L. GIBSON, PLAINTIFF

Action is Outcome of Automobile Accident Near Greenwood on October 30.

A suit demanding \$20,000, one of the largest sums for damages that has been sought in Jackson county for several years, was today filed in the circuit court and is the outcome of an automobile accident which occurred near Greenwood on October 30. The plaintiff is Mrs. Myrnie Gibson, wife of John L. Gibson, of Corydon, and Holmes A. Thompson, Clyde Thompson and Ode Thompson are named as defendants. The suit was filed by Miller, Barnett & Barnett, a law firm at Franklin.

The complaint is unusually long and covers twelve typewritten pages. It is drawn in four paragraphs all of which are substantially the same. The complaint alleges that the defendants' machine collided with the plaintiff's machine while the former was traveling at a faster rate than allowed by law and at a greater speed than the condition of the roads at that time would justify. It is alleged that in the collision Mrs. Gibson was thrown out of her machine and sustained serious injuries.

The alleged collision complained of in the complaint occurred while the Jackson county people were driving to Indianapolis to witness a football game. The defendants are all well known in Jackson county and are wealthy.

Plaintiff says that on the 30th day of October 1915 she was in an automobile driven by her husband, John L. Gibson, coming south on public highway running from Indianapolis to Greenwood, that they were met by the machine driven by defendant, which was coming at a speed greater than twenty-five miles an hour, that they were run into by said Thompson machine with such a force that it threw her out of the machine through the windshield on to the ground, causing her to lose the vision of one eye. Her face was bruised and both her arms and limbs were bruised and mashed and her lungs and heart and other organs were rendered sore and tender and less able to perform their natural functions, and she suffered great mental and physical pain and agony because of such injuries to her.

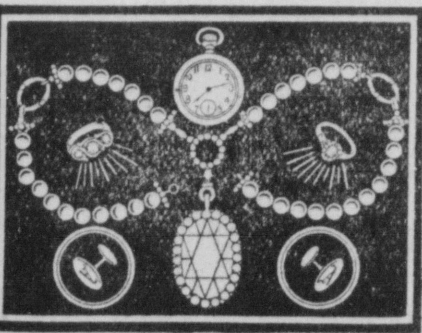
Nearly everybody that comes here for a Christmas Gift for "Him" says: It's exactly what I was looking for—I'll take it. Modern Clothing Co. d23d

Christmas Bells, Holly Boxes and Paper and Decorations at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Cigar pouches, cigar holders and cigarette cases at SHUTT'S. d24d

Watch Bracelets at Haley's. d22d

Seymour Business College Phone 403



Christmas Gifts

in great variety are offered at our store. Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of the very latest. Bracelet Watches and Brooches are especially new. People appreciate lasting gifts.

Jackson & Hamman Jewelers. Seymour, Ind. Phone 249.

COL. E. M. HOUSE NOT ON A PEACE MISSION

President Confirms Statement That His Trip to Europe is Not to Bear Peace Messages.

By United Press.

Hot Springs, Va., December 22—President Wilson today confirmed Col. E. M. House's statement that the latter's mission to Europe was not one of peace. The president admitted he knew of the plans of Col. House to visit Europe before he left Washington and that House had no intention of carrying peace messages.

The expression of the president regarding Col. House's trip is in line with his own opinion that any attempts at peace now would probably be untimely.

COUNTRY HOME IS REDUCED TO ASHES

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Madden, Thinly Clothed and in Bare Feet, Work to Save the House.

ORIGIN OF FIRE IS UNKNOWN

Flames Start in China Closet and Reach Attic Before Couple is Awakened.

Despite the efforts of Richard Madden, 85, and Mrs. Madden, 66, who barefoot and thinly clad endeavored to extinguish the fire which started in a china closet at their home three miles north of the city, the house and contents were completely destroyed about 9 o'clock Tuesday night. The origin of the fire is unknown as the china closet which is between the kitchen and dining room is remote from the chimney.

Mr. and Mrs. Madden had retired and Mrs. Madden was awakened by the noise of some article in the house falling to the floor. She walked into the front room and found it full of smoke. The hanging lamp had been left burning and she turned up the wick to afford greater light and then walked into the dining room. She then discovered that the china closet which was built in the house was aflame. Some of the shelves had been burned which allowed the dishes to fall.

Nearly everybody in the vicinity was in Seymour to attend the Christmas entertainment and for a while Mr. and Mrs. Madden worked alone. They did not take time to dress. Mr. Madden in bare feet pumped water at the outside well and brought it to his wife who threw it on the flames. At one time they succeeded in extinguishing the fire with the exception of one flame in the attic, but because of their age they were unable to reach it. The fire again spread and soon the entire house was in ashes.

Mrs. Madden was reluctant about leaving the house as she desired to try and save some of the furniture and household goods. Mr. Madden discovered that the room in which they were working was surrounded by fire and urged his wife to leave the house.

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Liggett, Guth and Huylers Candies. Carters. d20-22-24

Pure Candies 10c lb.
Fancy Cream Chocolates 20c lb.
Oranges, Ex. Fancy 15 to 40c doz.

Nuts
English Walnuts, 20 and 25c. lb.
Mixed Nuts, brazils, filberts, pecans 20c lb.
Peanuts 10c lb.
Almonds 25c. lb.

Oysters
Bulk Glass jars Standards Selects

L. L. BOLLINGER PHONE 170

ASKS COMMISSION TO TAKE UP CASE

Letter Sent to Judge James L. Clark Today by Mayor Ross Upon Motion of Board of Works.

UNABLE TO COMPROMISE CASE

Believed That a Report Will be Filed Early in Spring—Valuation to be Put on Plant.

Believing that it would be impossible for the city and the officers of the Interstate Public Service Company to reach a compromise concerning the rates for electric service and that further delay would be useless, the board of public works in regular session Tuesday night authorized Mayor Ross to write the Indiana Public Service Commission to place a valuation upon the local property of the company and make such other preparations as are required to determine the rates that ought to be charged here. Mayor Ross today forwarded the letter to James L. Clark, a member of the Commission. It was also signed by J. H. Andrews, chairman of the utility committee of the council.

The letter reviews the negotiations between the city and the company in an effort to reach a satisfactory settlement and that Chester P. Wilson, president of the company, offered another schedule which was rejected by the city. It is the belief of the council that the commission will take up the local case early in the spring and that the rates will be fixed before April. Judge Clark on his recent visit to this city intimated that should the city and company be unable to agree the commission would be prepared to take up the case at an early date.

The action of the board of works was taken following the visit of Mr. Wilson here Monday afternoon when he was expected to accept or reject the city's proposition. At that time, however, he said that his company could not accept the city's terms as they would not permit a payment of dividends. He left the impression that he would make another report in a short time, but as the council has heard nothing from him it was taken for granted that he would not return.

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See The Sparta For Candy.
Candy, all kinds, bulk and box. Look our line over before you buy. The Sparta. d2f

Telephone Subscribers.
Office will be closed on the 25th. December bills payable now. Seymour Mutual Telephone Co. d23d

Money Saver.
Get your Christmas hair-cut. 20c at Sprenger's Barber Shop. d25d&w

Liggett, Guth and Huylers Candies. Carters. d20-22-24

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelley's Lunch Stand, Phone 296. o23d&f

Reliable piano tuning. J. H. EuDaly. d8d-tf

Pictures at T. R. Carter's. d24d

MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

"JORDAN & JORDAN" Singers and Novelty Dancers.

(A & B) "THE WOMAN'S SHARE" Vitagraph Special Feature in two acts featuring Geo. Holt, Anne Schaefer and George Kunkel.

(C) "DIANA OF THE FARM" Kalem Comedy, with Bud Duncan and Ethel Teare.

(D) "HALF A MILLION" Lubin Comedy, featuring D. L. Don.

Tomorrow—Pathe Gold Rooster Feature, in 5 acts, matinee and night, entitled "SIMON THE JESTER." Adopted from Wm. J. Locke's famous Novel, featuring Edwin Arden.

Prices Lower Floor 10c. Balcony 5c. Matinees 5c to all. REMEMBER \$5.00 IN GOLD GIVEN AWAY EACH FRIDAY NIGHT.

DEMANDS RENEWED IN SECOND NOTE

Communication to Austria Concerning
Ancona Sinking is Friendly
But Definite.

DELIVERED TO BURIAN TODAY

This Government Again Insists Upon
Punishment of Commander
of the Submarine.

By United Press.
Washington, D. C., December 22—The United States will not argue with Austria any points involved in the sinking of the Ancona. In the second American note to the Vienna government, made public by the state department today when it was delivered to Foreign Minister Burian in Vienna, this government stated that it must "renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication of the sixth of December."

This second note, extremely brief, is friendly in tone, but leaves no doubt of the determination that Austria shall make full reparation for American lives lost and punishment of the Austrian submarine commander whose "culpability is in any case established" and whose act, details of which were given in the Austrian admiral's statement, is held to be "wilful violation of the rules of international law and the principles of humanity."

Addressed to Ambassador Penfield: You are instructed to address a note to the Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

"The government of the United States has received the note of Your Excellency relative to the sinking of the Ancona, which was delivered at Vienna on December 15, 1915, and transmitted to Washington, and has given the note immediate and careful consideration.

"On November 15, 1915, Baron Zwiedinek, the charge d'affaires of the Imperial and Royal government at Washington, transmitted to the department of state a report of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty with regard to the sinking of the steamship Ancona, in which it was admitted that the vessel was torpedoed after her engines had been stopped and when passengers were still on board. This admission alone is, in the view of the government of the United States, sufficient to fix upon the commander of the submarine which fired the torpedo, the responsibility for having wilfully violated the recognized law of Nations and entirely disregarded those humane principles which every belligerent should observe in the conduct of war at sea. In view of these admitted circumstances the government of the United States feels justified in holding that the details of the sinking of the Ancona, the weight and character of the additional testimony corroborating the admiralty's report and the number of Americans killed or injured, are in no way essential matters of discussion. The culpability of the commander is in any case established and the undisputed fact is that citizens of the United States were killed, injured or put in jeopardy by his lawless act.

"The rules of international law and the principles of humanity which were thus wilfully violated by the commander of the submarine have been so long and so universally recognized and are so manifest from the standpoint of right and justice that the government of the United States does not feel called upon to debate them and does not understand that the Imperial and Royal government questions or disputes them.

"The government of the United States therefore finds no other course open to it but to hold the Imperial and Royal Government responsible for the act of its naval commander and to renew the definite but respectful demands made in its communication on the sixth of December 1915. It sincerely hopes that the foregoing statement of its position will enable the Imperial and Royal government to perceive the justice of those demands and to comply with them in the same spirit of frankness and with the same concern for the good relations now existing between the United States and Austria-Hungary which prompted the government of the United States to make them.

"LANSING."

Von Emnich Dead.

By United Press.

Berlin, December 22—General Von Emnich, conquerer of Liege, died this morning at Hanover.

EVERY BLOCK IN CHICAGO WILL HAVE PEACE OFFICER

When New Suggestion by Seven Millionaires is Completed City will Have Force of 20,000.

By United Press.
Chicago, December 22.—A citizen police force 20,000 strong, in addition to the regular force, is being formed here today. When complete it will give Chicago the largest police force in the world. According to the plan, suggested by seven millionaires, members of the Industrial Club of Chicago, every block in the city will have a citizen policeman serving without pay. He will work with the police and health authorities in the district. It is hoped that he will prod into action the careless corps on the regular force. The first duty of the citizen policeman will be to gain the friendship of the patrolman on the beat. His chief work will be observation. He will not have the power to make an arrest, but is expected to report unsanitary conditions and law violations. Residents in his block will be expected to co-operate with him.

"The citizen police force will make Chicago's police department the most efficient in the world," said Louis Damon, secretary of the movement, known as Chicago Civic Co-operators. "Already the regular police are commencing to show interest in the program. They have gotten 6,000 copies of the city ordinances and are showing more discretion in their official acts."

Each citizen policeman is provided with a card of authority which bears the signature of the mayor, chief of police and the head of the health department.

BRITISH HOUSE OF COMMONS PASSES GOVERNMENT'S BILL

One Million Additional Men Called to Colors—Activity in All War Theaters.

(Ed. L. Keene, United Press Staff Correspondent.)

London, December 22—After a night of the most heated war debate in months the house of commons at 5:30 a. m. today agreed to pass the government bill, calling one million more Britishers to the colors.

Adoption of the measure puts in the field the greatest British army in history, its number estimated at about 4,000,000. With these millions the government hopes to strike for decisive victories in every theater of war and end the conflict within another year.

Baptist S. S. Entertainment.

The Baptist Sunday School will give their Christmas entertainment Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The program will be the cantata "The Heart of the Bells." Gifts of provisions for the children of the Crawford home will be received to make up a Christmas box, and a free will offering in cash will be received at the door toward the expense of the entertainment. On Friday afternoon at 2:30 the primary department will hold the annual Christmas party. All are invited to both these entertainments. d23d

Shareholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

j10d E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

I. P. S. Notice.

On Friday, Dec. 24th, limited trains leaving Seymour at 11:18 a. m., 3:18 and 6:18 p. m. will be run in two sections.

For further information call, C. D. Hardin, Phone 786.

THE CORNER GROCERY'S POWER

One billion five hundred million dollars.

Sounds like a lot of money yet it is not large enough to cover the sales of food products made in one year's time through corner grocery stores.

Enough to keep a warring nation in munitions.

The corner grocery is firmly entrenched and newspaper advertising has helped to give it its place.

Many of the products sold over the counter today are newspaper advertised.

The grocer without cost to himself is able to take advantage of this newspaper advertising by showing the products in his window.

He adds his push to the advertising pull and reaps his share of the profits.

SEYMOUR MARKETS.

Wagon Wheat.....\$1.15
Corn......65c
Oats......43c
Straw, wheat, ton.....\$5.00
Straw, oats, ton.....\$6.00
Timothy Hay.....\$10.00@12.00
Clover Hay.....\$8.00@10.00

POULTRY.

Hens, fat.....10½c
Springers.....10½c
Cocks, young and old.....6½c
Geese, per pound.....8c
Ducks, per pound.....9c
Turkeys, old hens, per pound.....14c
Old Toms, per pound.....12c
Turkeys, young, fat.....17c
Guineas, apiece.....30c
Pigeons, per dozen.....75c
Eggs, fresh, loss off.....29c
Butter, (packing stock).....17c
Tallow......5c
Hides No. 1.....14c
Hickorynuts, new large, per bu.....25c
Hickorynuts, new small, per bu.....50c

Indianapolis Cash Prices.

By United Press.

December 22, 1915.

WHEAT—Easier.

No. 2 red.....\$1.23 @1.24
Extra No. 3 red.....\$1.22½@1.23½
No. 4 white.....67½@68½

CORN—Strong.

No. 4 white.....67@68
No. 4 yellow.....67½@68½
No. 4 mixed.....67½@68

OATS—Steady.

No. 3 white.....43 @44
No. 3 mixed.....40 @40½

HAY—Steady.

No. 1 timothy.....\$15.50@16.00
No. 2 timothy.....\$14.50@16.00
No. 1 light clover, mixed 14.00@14.50
No. 1 clover.....\$13.50@14.00

Cattle.

RECEIPTS: Hogs 2,000; Cattle 900; Calves 350; Sheep 300.

STEERS—

Good to choice steers, 1,300 lbs. & upward \$ 8.00@ 9.00
Common to medium steers, 1,150 to 1,250 lbs. 7.25@ 8.00
Good to choice steers, 1,130 to 1,250 lbs.... 7.25@ 8.25
Common to medium steers, 1,300 lbs. and upward 6.50@ 7.25
Good to choice steers, 900 to 1,100 pounds. 6.25@ 7.25
Common to medium steers, 900 to 1,100 lbs. 5.00@ 6.25
Extra choice feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs. 8.00@ 8.75
Good feeding steers, 800 to 900 lbs..... 6.75@7.25
Medium feeding steers, 800 to 750 lbs..... 6.25@6.75
Common to best stockers 5.00@7.00

HEIFERS—

Good to choice heifers. 6.00@ 7.25
Fair to medium heifers 5.00@ 6.00
Common to light heifers 5.50@ 6.50
COWS—
Good to choice cows.. 5.25@ 6.25
Fair to medium cows.. 4.25@ 4.75
Canners and cutters.. 1.50@ 4.25
Common to medium cows and calves.... 40.00@55.00

PULLS AND CALVES—

Good to prime export bulls 5.75@6.25
Good to choice butcher bulls 5.75@ 6.25
Common to fair bulls.. 4.50@ 5.22
Common to good heavy calves 5.50@ 9.25
Common to best veal calves 3.75@ 8.25

Hogs.

Best heavies, 200 lbs. and upward\$6.50@6.75
Medium and mixed, 190 lbs. and upward.....\$6.50@6.55
Good to choice lights, 160 to 180 lbs.....\$6.40@6.50
Common to good lights, 120 to 160 lbs.....\$6.30@6.50
Roughs.....\$5.50@6.25
Best pigs\$5.50@5.75
Light pigs\$3.00@5.25
Bulk of sales.....\$6.50@6.55

Cincinnati Market.

Hogs—Receipts, 7,200; lower; packers and butchers, \$6.55@8.85; pigs and lights, \$4@6.50. Cattle—Receipts, 200; slow; calves, steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 200; slow; calves, steady. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 200; steady; lambs, steady.

War News of One Year Ago Today

By United Press.

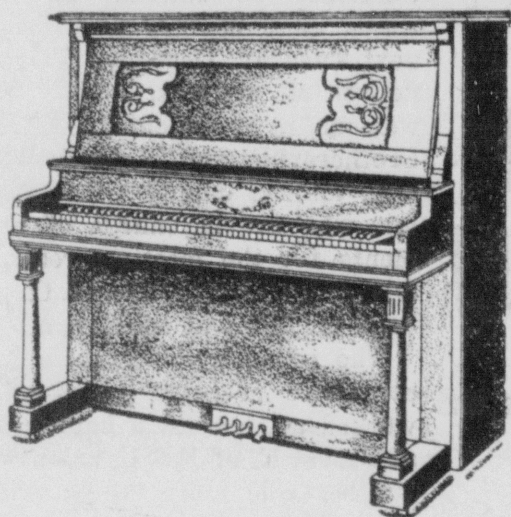
The Allies began a new 60-mile front of offensive between Rheims and Verdun. France appropriated \$1,100,000,000 for the war. German armies threatened Warsaw. There was talk of a Christmas truce. Emperor Franz Josef was reported dying.

Our Christmas Neckwear display is a grand one. All of the new shapes in beautiful silks. 25c, 50c, \$1.00. Modern Clothing Co. d23d

Buy Your Christmas Player Piano NOW!

—THE GIFT DE LUXE—

No gift means so much for the year round pleasure and happiness in the home as a good Piano or Player Piano.



WE FEATURE THE MANUALA PLAYER.

A CHILD CAN PLAY IT

Tone, action and finish are absolutely first class, fully guaranteed by the Manufacturers.

Come in and let us show you what real Piano values are.

Our Prices are Right

A Victrola or an Edison Phonograph for Christmas

For you and for the children to enjoy through the years

Grown-ups appreciate music. Children love it. It is part of their nature. To hear good music keeps them happy, prevents their keen little minds from observing and dwelling too soon upon the more practical things of life; develops higher standards.

Sad the lot of the child in whose home there is no music; something which need not be this Christmas time, for very liberal terms will be given every purchaser of good repute.

Your Own Terms

provided they are in the limits of good business

Are Our Terms

An immense stock of Music Rolls and Phonograph Records. Come in and ask to hear your favorite selection.

Steinwedel Music House

110 W. Second Street

NAME RECEPTION BODY FOR REPUBLICAN RALLY

Expected That All Candidates for Places on State Ticket Will be Present.

Indianapolis, December 22—Announcement of the reception committee and of the list of ushers to serve at the Republican love feast to be held at the Murat Theater, Dec. 30, was made yesterday at the Republican headquarters in the Hotel Severin. It also was said that it is possible that Charles W. Fairbanks will attend the meeting, although no definite information to that effect has been received.

The general committee on arrangements announced the selection of the following reception committee: Frank

D. Stalnaker, Albert Baker, Henry W. Bennett, Charles A. Bookwalter, Capt. A. M. Scott, George B. Elliott, William E. English, Robert Martin-dale, Albert E. Metzger, George G. Snowdon, L. C. Boyd, Ralph Lemeke, Charles O. Roemler, Elmer E. Stevenson, L. O. Hamilton, Charles L. Bieler, James Bingham, A. M. Gloss-brenner, Arthur Jordan, Samuel Ash-by, Emsley W. Johnson, Joseph Stokes, Aaron Wolfson, Ralph Bam-berger, Gustav Mueller, Henry Camp-bell and Joseph C. Schaf.

The following have been named as ushers: Irving Lemaux, chief usher; Solon J. Carter, Claris Adams, John W. Bowlus, Joseph M. Milner, Walter Pritchard, James Buchanan, William Remy, Albert Snyder, Adrian Van Cleve, C. O. Dodson, Hurst H. Sar-gent, Ward Hackleman, Arthur Stet-

tier, Russell Jewett, Cyrus J. Clark, Walter Glass, Harry Dynes, Edward Parry, Michael Bova, John Harmel-ing, Paul Fechtman, William Kuehr-man, Louis Barnett, Charles Ander-son, Paul Wetter, Ray McCarty, Charles Morris, F. B. Ranson, Jesse Willis and Henry Fleming.

It is expected that all of the can-didates for places on the Republican state ticket will attend the meeting.

M. E. Cantata Rehearsal.

The choir girls, boys and girls choros' and others having part in the Christmas Cantata at the First M. E. church will meet at the church Wednesday and Thursday nights at 7:30 o'clock prompt, for rehearsal. Please take notice and be on time. d23d

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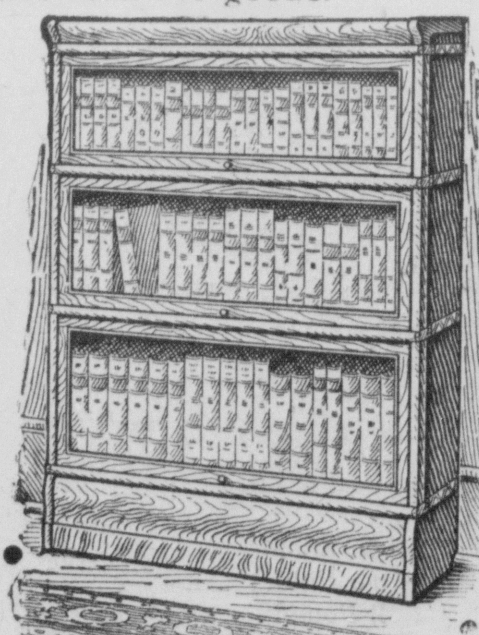
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HOUSTON.

Mrs. Ida Berry is somewhat improved.

Mrs. Amanda Summa is able to walk some now.

Wm. Tidd has been worse the past week.

Uncle John Carmichael is in very poor health.

Aunt Nancy Thompson has been worse the past week.

Grandma Cornett is in feeble health.

Miss Mary Berry came home Sunday from Brownstown to spend the holidays.

Ray Beck, who has been husking corn in Illinois, returned home Saturday.

Our teachers attended institute at Freetown last Saturday.

Several of our townspeople butchered Monday and Tuesday.

Wm. Cornett is building a barn for Wm. Wilkerson at Elkinsville.

Bradford Scott went to Maumee last Thursday and killed a beef for Eli Fleetwood. He sold all of it Friday.

The two Sunday Schools at this place will give a treat next Sunday.

The schools at this place will give a pie supper next Friday night, Christmas eve, for the benefit of the school.

Marcus Lutes and family visited his brother, Meade, at Cornett's Grove.

Misses Fann Marshall and Lillie Lutes spent Saturday night at Seymour.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church received \$25.05 at their pie supper and bazaar Saturday night.

The M. E. Sunday School will elect officers next Sunday.

BEECH GROVE.

Rev. Harmon of New Albany will fill his appointment at this place Sunday.

Charles and Mary Foster attended state grange at Columbus last Wednesday and Thursday.

There will be a Christmas entertainment at the Beech Grove school-house Thursday night.

Bert Corvill visited Newt Wetzel and family of Scott county a few days last week.

Amos Spall and family visited James Spall and wife Sunday.

Mrs. Allie Foster visited her son, Fernando Foster, and family of Brownstown a few days last week.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mary Wilson which was held at the Cana church last Tuesday.

See the fine display of men's dress shirts we are showing for the Holidays. Many attractive patterns in silks. Modern Clothing Co. d231

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VALLONIA.

Mrs. Blanche Craft of Brownstown was the guest of relatives here the fore part of last week.

Mrs. Anna Pomeroy of Seymour called on friends and relatives here last week.

Wm. H. F. Baldwin visited in the northern part of the state several days last week.

Howard Burrell of Seymour was a visitor here Friday.

Elmer Johnson was an eastbound passenger Saturday morning.

Misses Arie Hart and Barbara Cook were visitors at Seymour Sunday morning.

Raleigh Stotz was ill several days last week.

John Hess left Saturday for a several days' visit at Monon.

Mrs. Selma Singer and daughter, Goldie, and Earl Boas were visitors at Seymour Saturday.

Christmas entertainments will be held at the Christian and M. E. churches on Christmas eve Friday, Dec. 24.

Clarence Turmail and wife were visitors at Seymour Monday.

Mrs. Jerry Davis of Delaney is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. Mahan, and family.

John Brewer and wife whose illness was mentioned last week, are improving.

Mrs. Bertie Smith of Seymour was the guest of Mrs. Beldora Smith the latter part of the week.

Harry Trowbridge, who has been employed in Illinois, returned home Saturday morning.

Harry and Victor Payne, who have been employed in the northern part of the state, returned home Saturday.

William Peters, who left about two months ago for a trip through the west and the fairs at San Francisco and San Diego, returned home Sunday.

MEDORA.

The schools throughout this township will close Friday until after the Christmas holidays.

The Farmers' Short Course, held in the public school building on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, was a success from educational and financial standpoints. On account of the extremely bad weather the attendance was not as good as it might have been, but all who attended were much benefited by the instruction.

At the close of the work in the Domestic Science Department of the Short Course, Miss Roberta McNeill, of Purdue University, organized a Domestic Science Club for the ladies of Medora. The officers elected are as follows: Miss Ida Sutherland, President; Mrs. Nellie Trautman, Vice-President; Miss Arvilla Rink, Secretary and Treasurer. The other members so far are: Mrs. Ocie Guthrie, Mrs. Anna Thomas, Mrs. Bertha Henderson, Mrs. Goldie Carr, Mrs. James Hinderlinder and Mrs. Clay Wright.

The Jackson County Centennial Celebration held in the auditorium of the public school building on Saturday evening the 18th was well attended and highly instructive and entertaining. Dr. Logan Esarey of Indiana University gave an illustrated lecture on Indiana History, Miss Irma McMillan rendered a very pretty piano solo, and Prof. Thomas, assisted by Mr. Ralph Goss, ran a number of slides of the Panama-Pacific Exposition and the Grand Canyon of the Colorado.

The Christian and U. B. churches will give a joint Christmas entertainment in the auditorium of the public school building on Friday evening. Everybody invited to attend this entertainment.

Little Arven Neely, after a long illness of typhoid fever, died Wednesday morning and was taken to Salem for burial Friday morning. A short funeral service was held at the home Thursday afternoon, conducted by Elder C. V. Weddell.

HELTONTVILLE.

Robert Hunter and Mr. and Mrs. Hickman are improving.

G. M. Norman has finished his handsome concrete house.

Miss Hettie McHargue went to Bedford shopping Wednesday.

John C. Allen of Heltonville, who was struck by an auto in Bedford some time ago and suffered a broken elbow has compromised a damage suit out of court. He received \$200.

Peter I. Faubion, Robert Clark, Mrs. Will Roberts and about thirty others went to Bedford Saturday to do their Christmas shopping.

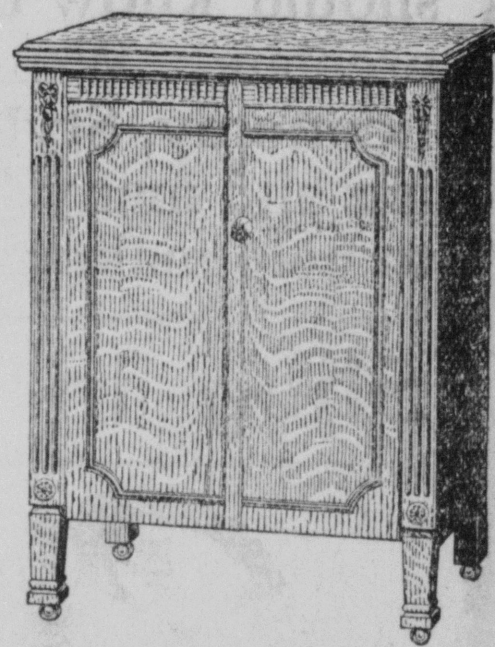
Mrs. John Williams is ill with a severe cold.

William Owens came home from the round house in Terre Haute, where he is assistant boiler maker, with a severe case of la grippe.

A social will be held at the M. E. church Sunday, Dec. 26, at 2 o'clock p. m. Every member is invited to attend.

Mrs. Pearl Allen and Miss Kittie Williams went to Bedford today shopping.

Sensible Xmas Gifts



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Shop in the Mornings Please, Avoid the Afternoon Crowds



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Our special Cape Gloves are great values at \$1.00.



Collar Bags
—An ideal gift. We are showing some new ones at \$1.50.



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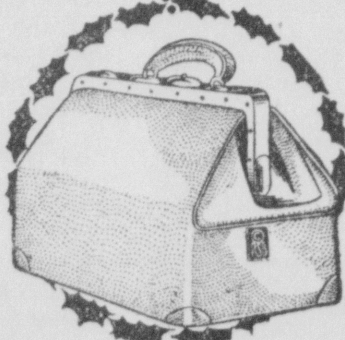
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New Fall SUITS at Half Price

Short Suits—One lot of Suits in all colors and sizes, val. up to \$15, Closing Out Price. **\$3.95**

Latest Winter Suits—Up-to-date Winter Suits in black and blue, all sizes, val. up to \$14.75, Closing Out Price. **\$6.95**

Heavy Fall Suits—Made of Serges and Novelties, trimmed in velvet, values up to \$18.75, Closing Out Price. **\$7.95**

Fur Trimmed Suits—Beautiful fur trimmed Suits in all colors, values up to \$20.00, Closing Out Price. **\$8.95**



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Misses and Ladies' Navy Blue and Grey Coats, values up to \$9.50, at..... **\$2.95**

Short Sport Coats, Stripes and Plaids, values up to \$10.00, at..... **\$3.95**

Long Novelty Coats, in all sizes, values up to \$10.00, Closing Out Price.. **\$4.95**

Zibeline Coats, with wide belts, values up to \$10.50, Closing Out Price.. **\$5.95**

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Black Cloth Coats, fur collars, values up to \$15.00, Closing Out Price.. **\$7.95**

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\$1.00 Waists, Closing Out Price **23c**

\$1.50 Waists, Closing Out Price **49c**

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Dresses 50c on the \$1.00

Silk Crepe de Chine Dresses, pleated trimming, all colors, values up to \$12.98, Closing Out Price.. **\$6.95**

Serge and Silk Dresses, all sizes, values up to \$7.50, Closing Out Price.. **\$1.95**

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CHILDREN GREET SANTA'S ARRIVAL (Continued from first page)

rived for the entertainment were awed by its beauty. The decorations were especially appropriate and the committee and others who assisted in arranging the tree have been warmly praised. The tree will remain standing in its holiday garb the rest of this week.

For the children the arrival of Santa Claus was the most important feature of the evening. Driving in a sleigh pulled by two white horses Santa came west on Second street through the crowd. He had a nod and a wave for his little admirers as he approached the platform and hundreds of children who had waited patiently for his coming, gleefully greeted him.

As soon as Santa reached the platform and had set down his big pack parents were dragged around him by their children. As had been previously announced the parents were required to accompany their children to the stage for the treat which had been prepared by various societies and others who wished to aid in spreading Christmas joy. The entrance to the platform was guarded by Chief of Police McCord and Officer Wallace and a limited number of people were permitted to enter at a time. As soon as they were supplied others marched to the stage and secured the sack of candy and an orange.

The committee had prepared 2,500 sacks, but soon this number was distributed and it was necessary to sack the reserve candy which had been brought to the platform. Late Tuesday the committee heard of so many people who were coming for the entertainment that provisions were made to provide all the children attending with a treat. It is stated that approximately three thousand sacks of candy and the same number of oranges were given out during the evening. The oranges were donated to the committee by Alexander Bollinger, of this city, who is proprietor

of a wholesale grocery house in Louisville. The committee was assisted by a number of others in sacking and distributing the candy.

The number of sacks given out furnishes a basis for estimating the crowd around the tree. While a few children received more than one sack of candy others in the crowd were not permitted to go on the platform by their parents because of the immense crowd surrounding it so it is believed that at least 3,000 children under fourteen years of age attended the entertainment. Most of the children who were given a treat presented the tickets. However, none was refused a sack because he failed to show a ticket.

The entertainment was a decided success. It was the first Municipal Christmas Tree ever seen in this city but after the splendid program that was given Tuesday night many demands have been made to make the event an annual affair. This matter will be taken up later. The committee went to heavy expense and much trouble this year in arranging for the tree as it was necessary to purchase all the globes and other decorations that were used. These, however, can be laid away for future use so that the expense hereafter will probably not be as great as in the initial attempt.

The entertainment did much to awaken the city, and the county for that matter, to the realization that Christmas is near at hand. There was more Christmas talk in the various homes in Seymour Tuesday night than at any time during the week. Children began wondering if Santa Claus had received their letters and if he would return Friday night. Although the labor connected with the entertainment and the decoration of the tree was great the general opinion is that the results more than paid for the trouble.

Miss Alma Laupus came from Indianapolis Tuesday evening and will be here until after Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Laupus.

PITTSBURG SAVING BANK CLOSED TO DEPOSITORS

Ten Million People, Many Children, Had Small Sums Deposited in the Institution.

By United Press.
Pittsburg, December 22—The Pittsburg Bank For Savings was ordered closed this morning by order of the state banking department. It is said there are 10,000,000 depositors many of them children.

Many depositors crowded before the closed doors frantic to withdraw their savings. The closing of the bank is due to the depreciation of the Kahn securities which were unloaded on the bank two years ago at the time of the Kahn failure according to Reviere Getty.

FORD INTENDS TO QUIT HIS MISSION FOR PEACE

Plans to End Trip as Inconspicuously as Possible—Disappointed Over Reception.

(By Charles P. Steward, United Press Staff Correspondent.)
Christiania, December 22—That Henry Ford now realizes the hopelessness of obtaining results through the peace mission was the opinion of men close to him. Ford plans to end the peace trip in a perfunctory manner and as inconspicuously as possible. He is deeply disappointed over the coolness of the reception given his party in Norway.

Miss Louise Ahlbrand and Mrs. Andrew Harlow went to Jonesville this afternoon to visit their mother, Mrs. John Ahlbrand.

Mrs. Fred Robbins and son, Chester, went to Brownstown this morning to spend the day with Mr. and Mrs. Darl Carter.

Mrs. Arthur Richardson and son returned to their home in Aurora this morning after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Fox.

STATE AID FOR PUBLIC ROADS

They Are Improved Only to a Slight Extent.

HAULING COST TOO HIGH.

For Most Farmers Public Highways Are the Only Means of Transportation Leading From Point of Production to Point of Consumption—Progress of State Road Management.

[Prepared by United States department of agriculture.]

The public roads throughout the country, which constitute the primary means of transportation for all agricultural products, for many millions of tons of forest, mine and manufactured products and which for a large percentage of farmers are the only avenues of transportation leading from the point of production to the point of consumption or rail shipment, have been improved to only a slight extent. By reason of this fact the prevailing cost of hauling over these roads is about 23 cents per ton mile.

More than 350,000,000 tons are hauled over our public roads each year, and the average haul is about eight miles, from which it can readily be seen that our annual bill for hauling is nearly \$650,000,000. The cost per ton mile for hauling on hard surfaced roads should not exceed 13 cents. It is therefore evident that if our roads were adequately improved a large annual saving in the cost of hauling would result. Railroad freight rates are about 7 1/4 mills per ton mile.

Under the system of local management which succeeded the toll systems and the road building activities of the federal government tax burdens for road purposes rested almost entirely upon farm property. Since the cities generally escaped these responsibilities and burdens, this condition was inequitable, produced inadequate revenue and resulted in a very widespread stagnation in the building of improved roads. A further inequity resulted from the fact that traffic in its development took no account of county and township boundaries, so that frequently the traffic from one county destroyed the roads of another county, which in turn found itself unable to obtain redress. Modern traffic gave rise to new and difficult problems of construction, which the limited skill of local officials was unable to solve. Road taxes were, to a great extent, worked out by untrained, undisciplined road hands. Most of the road work consisted in patching from year to year, and little tangible progress could be shown for the money and labor expended. These conditions rendered state action ultimately imperative, and New Jersey in 1891 was the first state to take definite action through legislative enactment. Other states rapidly followed the precedent set by New Jersey, and this progress was greatly accelerated by the advent of the automobile.

Of the progress of state road management it may be said that forty-four states have thus far established highway departments for educational or administrative work, and of these thirty have made actual appropriations in aid of road construction or maintenance. In all \$208,000,000 had been appropriated from state funds between 1891 and Jan. 1, 1915, for construction, maintenance, administration and educational road work, and a total of about 31,000 miles of improved roads is the evidence to show that this expenditure was not in vain. These roads were built for the most part as a joint state and local undertaking, so that a large local outlay not included in the state total was involved. At the present time only the states of Indiana, Mississippi, South Carolina and Texas have no provision for any sort of state participation in road work.

Summarized briefly, the essentials to successful state highway administration, as demonstrated by the experience of the various state highway departments, are as follows: (a) The elimination of politics as a factor in state highway work; (b) the control by the state highway department of all work on which state funds are expended; (c) adequate appropriations for continuous maintenance of highways under efficient supervision from the day the highways are completed; (d) state supervision as to surveys, plans and specifications of roads and bridges constructed under bond issues and supervision of such other road and bridge work as requires considerable cash outlay and the exercise of engineering skill and knowledge.

Object Lesson Roads.
The construction of object lesson roads by the federal government, through the office of public roads and rural engineering of the department of agriculture, is reviewed at length in bulletin No. 284 of the department. In carrying out this work engineers from the office of public roads, when requested by the local road authorities, have supervised the building of short stretches of roads of various types, the counties, except in the case of special post roads, paying the entire cost for materials and labor. During the eighteen months covered by the report forty of these object lesson roads have been built.

ROBINSON OUT IN FRONT



Arthur R. Robinson

A. R. Robinson, candidate for the Republican nomination for United States Senator, was on the firing line for his party in 1914 and helped win a big victory in Marion county. As Republican floor-leader in the Indiana State Senate last winter Robinson fought and worked to keep the Republican party worthy and efficient for real public service. At this time Robinson is making an organization of virile young Republicans who believe the Republican party is the best agency for progress. Robinson not only is closely in touch with the things the people want, but he has proved in the test of public life that he can fight for the legislation the public demands. His notable efforts on behalf of pure election laws and other good measures indicate his fidelity to duty.

Robinson is 35. He is married and has a family. He has won success in the law, in business, in politics and in public life. He is an orator who has spoken in half the counties of the state. He is a student, a thinker, a writer of good books.

Just now Robinson is the political sensation of the state. Nine months ago he began his canvass of all the counties. Many wisecracks asserted Robinson would not get a hearing. Robinson went his way, tirelessly,

night and day, and his organization grew to completion in all the counties. Straw votes, taken by many newspapers in widely separated places, showed Robinson running invariably first or second against a field of veterans—against men who have gone through many political contests. The state sat up and began to count Robinson as one of the big factors in the senatorial race.

Recent developments have made Robinson more than ever a factor. Republicans everywhere are discussing his remarkable availability. The fair play spirit suggests that the man who went to the front in 1914, in the dark days, shall not be forgotten today when fighting men are still needed to make victory sure. Robinson arouses no antagonisms; stirs no bitternesses. He represents the important and useful younger element. His campaign is a veritable renewal of the Grand Old Party through the enlistment of young men and independents. Robinson is able to gather to the Republican cause the elements that are needed to bring Republican success and Republican policies in operation. Robinson will help every man on the Republican ticket. That's why his candidacy makes such a strong, practical appeal to all Republicans. Advertisement

Disappointing.

In her book "The Story of a Pioneer" Dr. Anna Shaw tells of her first position as a schoolteacher when she was fifteen and the salary of \$2 a week not to be paid until the dog tax was collected in the spring. With the \$23 for her first labors of thirteen weeks she went "outside" to the nearest shop and bought a beautiful party dress—her first. It brought her her first proposal, made by a youth of twenty, "whose costume, like himself, left much to be desired." On the night of the proposal he wore a blue flannel shirt and a pair of trousers made of flour bags. His mother had thoughtfully selected a clean pair of socks for the purpose, as one leg of the trousers bore the words "A. & A. Green." and on the rear of the garment was the legend, "Ninety-six pounds." To a negative response to his proposal the youth exclaimed: "That's darned disappointing to a fellow."

Court Order.
"Mrs. G. G. G. seems burdened with cares since she got her decree of divorce."
"Yes; she has to see her children twice a week now."—Kansas City Journal.

Mrs. Frank J. Voss and Mrs. Geo. A. Clark and daughters, Harriett and Jeanette, went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

"MORGAN AND MORGAN'S TERRIBLE MEN."

Indiana was thrown into a spasm of terror. Her soldiers were away in the armies and she had sent men and equipment to the relief of Kentucky. No help was obtainable from outside sources, so the governor published an order, July 9, "requiring all able bodied citizens of the counties south of the national road to arm themselves and form into companies. Runners were dispatched from the county towns to the local neighborhoods to alarm the people. The bells rang in every village."

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Miss Rita Ferry.
MEN.
Billie Anderson.
Mr. Jesse Briner.
C. J. Carroll.
Bert Fox.
Mr. Frickie.
I. Koch.
Rev. J. F. McKay.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.
December 20, 1915.

Mrs. E. J. Frazer and daughter, Miss Frances May, who were here on account of the death of her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. McClellan, left this morning for their home in Birmingham, Ala.

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IN DAYS OF GOLD

Immense Output Follows Discovery of Metal in California.

For Eleven Years, From 1850 to 1861, the Yield Was Prodigious, Amounting in 1852 to Over \$65,000,000.

Washington.—“The historically important discovery of gold in California was made in January, 1848, at John Sutter’s mill on South Fork of American river, near Coloma, a point only ten or fifteen miles southwest of the town of Auburn,” says a statement by the geological survey.

“From 1850 to 1853 the greatest yield was derived from the gravels, and the largest annual output for this period was more than \$65,000,000 in 1852. There was some reaction in 1854, due to previous wild speculation, but a production of about \$50,000,000 a year, chiefly from placer mines, was maintained up to 1861.

“At first the gold was won chiefly from the gravels along the present streams. Those who first got possession of the rich bars on American, Yuba, Feather and Stanislaus rivers and some of the smaller streams in the heart of the gold region made at times from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a day. In 1848 \$500 to \$700 a day was not unusual luck; but, on the other hand, the income of the great majority of miners was far less than that of men who seriously devoted themselves to trade or even to common labor.

“The gold pan, the ‘rocker,’ the ‘tom,’ the sluice and the hydraulic giant, or ‘monitor,’ named in the order of increasing efficiency, were the tools successively used by the miners. Into the ‘rocker’ and the ‘tom’ the miner shoveled gravel or ‘dirt,’ rocking the machine as he poured in water and catching the gold, often with the aid of quicksilver, on riffles set across the bottom of his box. Sometimes a stream was diverted into a flume to lay bare the gravel in its bed so that the miner could get at it.

“In sluicing, the gravel was shoveled into a similar but much longer box through which a stream of water was allowed to run.

“The hydraulic giant was employed to wash into long riffle-set sluices immense quantities of gravel, especially from the higher (Tertiary) deposits, much of which was too lean to work out by hand. Water was brought for many miles in ditches and flumes from the high Sierra and conducted under great head to a nozzle, from which it was projected with tremendous force against the gravel.

“It was the vast quantity of refuse washed into the streams by these hydraulic operations that brought about the conflict between mining and agricultural interests, finally decided in favor of the farmers.”

BIG HAUL FOR “CRIPPLE”

This Beggar Kept Record of Receipts—Gives Police Hard Battle.

Allentown, Pa.—William Newbecker, a perfectly healthy man, who can twist his arms so that he looks crippled, did such a prosperous business begging in Allentown that he went on a spree and he was locked up, giving the bluecoats a fight before they landed him in a cell.

At court it was found out that he had a roll of several hundred dollars. Newbecker, who covers the entire East, kept a book showing his daily receipts. His best day here brought \$14.50, and the average for some time past was \$10 a day. He was fined \$5 for drunkenness and told to leave Allentown.

NO NEW JOBS AT PANAMA

Canal Office Warns Unemployed Not to Seek Work at Isthmus.

Washington.—The blockade of the Panama canal by earth slides has not created new work for Americans in the Canal Zone, and the canal office here issued a statement in an effort to counteract published reports which have drawn many Americans to the isthmus in search of employment.

“General Goethals indicates,” the statement says, “that the number of men continually being laid off on account of reduction of force is in excess of the vacancies which were temporarily created by the work on the slides, and the influx of men looking for employment on the isthmus is entirely unwarranted.”

Christmas Dance.

The event of the Holidays. Society Hall afternoon and night December 25.

FOR UNITED STATES SENATOR HARRY S. NEW



HARRY S. NEW

To the Republicans of Indiana:

I am a candidate for United States senator, subject to the decision of the Republicans of Indiana at the primaries, to be held March 7.

Last spring and summer I was strongly urged to become a candidate by hundreds of friends in every section of the state. At that time the friends of Mr. Hugh Th. Miller felt that that gentleman having borne the burden of the battle in 1914 when success was impossible, was entitled to another nomination this year when victory was assured, and to that opinion I subscribed. The lamentable physical breakdown which has taken Mr. Miller out of the contest, will be deplored by all who know him, and by no man more than I, but it makes a vacancy in the field of candidates into which I feel free to step. I believe I can be nominated, and if nominated, that I can and will receive the undivided support of my party. I believe that the condition of the business interests of our country as they are now, and as they inevitably must be

after the close of the great world war which is today engulfing Europe, imperatively demands the election of a Republican congress as well as a Republican President to make certain the adoption of a Republican tariff and other essential measures. The quality and character of my Republicanism is established by the record of more than twenty-five years, during which I was associated with my father, John C. New, as one of the publishers of the Indianapolis Journal, and by many years of service as a member of the state and national committees of the party. I stand ready to be judged by that record.

I realize that the time for making a campaign is now too brief to permit of my seeing all my friends, but I shall devote my energies to seeing as many of them as possible. I ask for their support for this nomination, assuring them that it will be deeply appreciated and that, if elected to the senate, it shall be my endeavor to serve my party and country to the full extent of such ability as I may possess.

HARRY S. NEW.
Advertisement.

PRETTY PERUVIAN GIRL



Miss Teresa Granda y Pezet is an interesting addition from the diplomatic circle to the list of debutantes in Washington society this winter. Miss Granda is spending the winter at the Peruvian legation with her uncle and aunt, the minister from Peru and Mme. Pezet.

CAN'T PROVE HE IS DEAD

Will of a Man Who Has Been Missing Twenty-One Years, Offered for Probate.

Denver.—For the first time in the history of the Denver county court the will of a man of whose death there is no record has been lodged with the clerk of the court. It may become necessary to have the maker, George T. Sheets, declared legally dead before the instrument is offered for probate.

Sheets, a contractor, made the will in 1893. He was then seventy-two years old. A year later he disappeared. The family did not know of the existence of the will until a few days ago, when Attorney Edwin Parke discovered the document in his safe. Parke turned it over to the clerk of the court.

Christmas Cards, best line we ever had at T. R. Carter's.

MORE JOBS THAN CHEMISTS

Scarcity of Engineers Shown at Columbia University Since Outbreak of War.

New York.—Since the outbreak of the war and the resulting increase in chemical projects in this country the demand for chemical engineers has grown so rapidly that the companies are finding it difficult to fill the many places that are now open.

Indication of this was given at Columbia university when Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the graduate engineering school reported that he had received a call from a mining company for several chemical engineers familiar with the iron and steel industry, but that he has been unable to find any of the recent graduates who were not already well placed.

IS LONELIEST OF PUPILS

Missouri Youth Has School and Teacher All to Himself—Sports Are Eschewed.

Chillicothe, Mo.—Livingstone county has the smallest possible school in the world—it has just one pupil. But, despite the small enrollment, it keeps grinding steadily away, confining its activities principally to the text books and eschewing football and other forms of athletics.

The school in question is in district No. 2 in Medicine township and Miss Mary Phillips is the teacher. The list of matriculants has not been published. When the term began five weeks ago, it was anticipated that a number of children would enroll, but only this one boy came, so the teacher started in with the course.

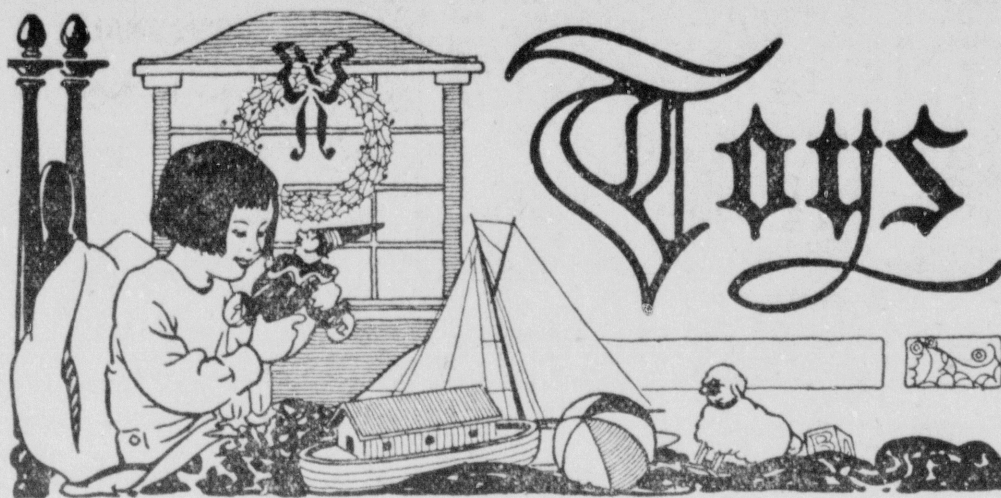
CHILD SMOTHERS IN COTTON

Little Oklahoma Girl Digs Hole in Pile and Then Accidentally Tumbles In.

Guthrie, Okla.—The nine-year-old daughter of Paul Richey, a farmer living near Prague, thirty miles east of here, was “drowned” in a pile of cotton in her father's field.

When the little girl was missed, her parents started out to search for her. Her father finally saw her shoes on top of the huge mound of cotton, and closer examination disclosed her body buried, head first, in the fluffy mass. She evidently had dug a hole in the pile and then accidentally fallen into it, the loose cotton packing about her and smothering her.

Cucumbers, green onions, head lettuce, mangos, cauliflower, spinach, grapes. Bollingers.



Closing Out Sale of Toyland

We have decided this will be our last year to keep a stock of Toys and Games and to insure their Quick Sales we cut the prices on the entire lot ranging from ¼ to ½ less. They will be arranged on tables in special sale lots with large price cards, making it easy to make your selections, at these exceptionally low prices.

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Mechanical Toys,
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Dogs,
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YOUNG FOLKS' CORNER.

Mysterious Chimney Swift.

Much has been learned about bird migration, but much yet remains to be learned, and the following is one of the most curious and interesting of the unsolved problems: The chimney swift is one of the most abundant and best known birds of the eastern United States. With troops of fledglings, catching their prey as they go and lodging by night in tall chimneys, the flocks drift slowly south, joining with other bands, until on the northern coast of the gulf of Mexico they become an innumerable host. Then they disappear. Did they drop into the water or hibernate in the mud, as was believed of old, their obliteration could not be more complete. In the last week in March a joyful twittering far overhead announces their return to the gulf coast, but their hiding place during the intervening five months is still the swift's secret.

Christmas Cheer.

Oh, children, you who have a Christmas, why won't you make it have a real meaning by impersonating Santa Claus? And if you cannot get through the chimney for the reason “that there ain't none” then joyously walk through the door of the poor dwelling and deposit your gift on the threshold. You do not catch the true Christmas spirit if you give only when you expect to receive in return. After you have exchanged gifts within your homes and even to your relatives near by then show your “good will to men” by making the “merry Christmas chimes” ring in the hearts of some poor tots.

Peanut Hunt—A Christmas Game.

Get about twelve packages of peanuts of different sizes. They should be hidden in vases, corners and nooks. Each child is provided with a little canvas bag and is told of the hidden peanuts. These are hunted for, and when all the children have returned with their treasure it is eaten.

How Water Melts Stone.

There are two things in rain besides the water itself that have the power to melt things, even the hardest stone, such as granite. These two things are nitric acid and carbonic acid. These acids eat away the stone so that it seems the water slowly melts it.

For Wakeful Dolls.

Some folks think that rocking spoils dolls. I don't. Do you? They sleep much better if you rock them, and if that won't put them to sleep you might tell them the story of the “Three Bears” or “Little Red Riding Hood.”



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COUNTRY HOME IS REDUCED TO ASHES

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building but she refused until the arrival of Everett Finley, a neighbor, who assisted her to climb out through the window. Mr. Madden took a chance of running through the dining room and while hot embers fell all around him he was not hit and gained the outside in safety. His feet were bleeding when he reached the outside. He said today that he was so excited that he scarcely knew that he was running over the cold rocky ground about the house in his

bare feet. Mrs. Madden sustained several burns on her feet and hands but none is serious. Presley Clark, another neighbor also assisted during the fire.

Mr. Madden carried insurance on his house to the amount of \$1,500 and \$500 on the contents. His total loss is estimated at about \$2,800. The house in which they lived was erected twelve years ago when their first house was burned. Mr. Madden said today he would rebuild but may not start the work until next spring. He said his next house would not be erected on the top of the high hill.

Our Gift Menu

"Dress up" Suits, \$10.00 to 28.00.

Stylish Overcoats \$12.00 to \$35.00.

Men's Mackinaws, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Boys' Mackinaws, \$4.00 to \$8.00.

Sweaters 50c to \$8.00.

Hosiery 25c to \$2.00.

Neckwear 25c to \$3.00.

Combination Sets 50c to \$1.50.

Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$10.00.

Gloves 5c to \$5.00.

Leather Sets 50c to \$6.00.

Silk Reefers \$1.00 to \$3.00.

Hand Bags 25c to \$15.00.

Bath Robes \$2.50 to \$8.00.

House Coats \$5.00 to \$12.00.

Better come to us first

THE-HUB

PERSONAL.

Isaac Smith, of Freetown, was in the city today.

Martin Hodapp went to Indianapolis this morning on business.

Henry Smith, of Redding township, was in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holland went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day.

David Colburn, of Medora, came this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. D. N. Green went to Cincinnati this morning to spend the day with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Elmore and children, of Brownstown, were in the city this morning.

Mrs. Dan Bagley, of Mitchell, spent today here with Mrs. G. H. Moore and family.

Mrs. Charles Kessler went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mrs. Edward Perkinson went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Miss Stella Roseberry went to North Vernon this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Harve Rider, of Crothersville, is here the guest of his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Bridges and family.

Miss Grace Peters, of Vallonia, came this morning to spend the day with Miss Laura Peters.

Mrs. H. G. Stratton and Mrs. Ada Anderson went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day.

Miss Cora Cooley, of Brownstown, was here Tuesday evening to attend the Christmas Tree exercises.

Misses Pauline, Martha and Della Schneider, of Brownstown, visited friends here Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Goss, of Brownstown, are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Harry Schwab.

Mrs. Harry French returned this afternoon from Cincinnati, where she has been spending a few days.

Mrs. George Young went to Louisville this morning to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tovel, of Brownstown, were in the city Tuesday evening visiting with friends.

Everett Meyer, of Chicago, arrived here Tuesday evening to spend a few days here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Russell J. Sanders and son went to Indianapolis this morning to spend the day with Mrs. Laura Moore.

Miss Leote Wieneke, who is attending school at Indianapolis is at home to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mrs. E. R. Day went to Sparksville this morning to spend the day with her mother.

Charles Fox came from Cincinnati this afternoon for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and family.

Misses Helen Lee and Charlotte Long, of North Vernon, are here visiting with Misses Alma and Josephine Steinkamp.

Mrs. J. D. Amick, of Seipio, came to Seymour Tuesday and will spend the holidays with her son, S. H. Amick and family.

Ray Himebaugh, a student at Hanover College, is at home to spend the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Himebaugh.

Mrs. George Sweazy and daughters went to Vincennes this afternoon to visit until after Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence A. Ebner.

Mrs. F. J. Parrish returned to her home in Dayton, O. this morning after attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Sarah B. McClellan.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Haas will go to Greenwood Friday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and will spend Christmas in Evansville with Dr. Haas' sister.

Clarence Wible, of Hazelton, Ill., arrived here this morning to spend the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wible and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William W. Ireland, of Brownstown, were here this morning and went to Indianapolis to visit until after the holidays with relatives.

Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Crabb, of Indianapolis, were in the city this morning, enroute from Vallonia, where he has been conducting a revival meeting in the Christian church there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel E. Day and son, Jack, accompanied by Miss Lehone Gurtner, will leave Thursday morning for Wabash to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gurtner and family.

Reduced prices on Ivory at Haley's. d22d

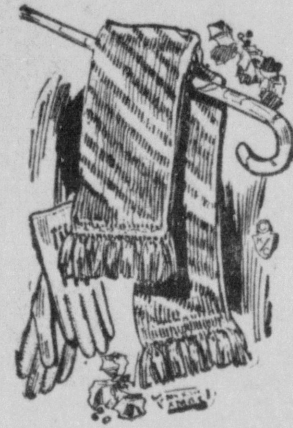
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Hand Bags, \$2.50 to \$10.
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House Coats, \$4.50 to \$7.50.
Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.
Fur Caps, \$1.50 to \$4.
Shirts, 50c to \$3.00.
Night Shirts, 50c and up.
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EMPEROR WILLIAM IS REPORTED SLIGHTLY ILL

Condition Will Not Permit Him to Make Trip to Western War Theater as He Had Planned.

By United Press
Berlin, December 22—(Via Sayville)—Emperor William is ill and will be unable to make the visit to the western front as he had planned, it was announced this afternoon. "A slight inflammation of the cellular system has obliged the emperor to stay indoors a few days," said the official statement.

Extra fancy fruit baskets at SHUTT'S. d24d

ASKS COMMISSION TO TAKE UP CASE

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agree to the schedule proposed by the city. The petition which was originally filed with the commission asking for a readjustment of rates has been pending before that body for two years. The Commission, it was stated, was just about ready to take up the case when the conference was proposed. At this meeting, however, nothing definitely was done. Mayor Ross believes that the city will be able to produce figures which will warrant the commission in granting even lower rates that were asked by the city as compromise terms.

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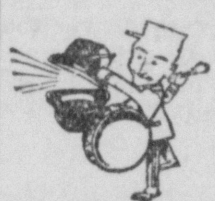
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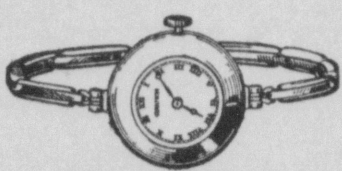
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Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.
Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.
Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.
Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.
Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange

for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.
District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.
District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and corporation limits.
District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.
District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.
District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.
District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.
District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.
District 27, bounded by Central Avenue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.
District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.
District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.
District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.
District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.
District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and corporation limits.
District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.
District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.
District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.
District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and corporation limits.

DUDLEYTOWN.

Arthur, son of Anna Goeker, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is improving.
August Krumme is very ill with pneumonia.
Prof. Ude celebrated his 21st birthday at the home of Edw. Snyder's. A large crowd gathered and enjoyed the evening playing games, after which refreshments were served and all departed at a late hour, wishing him many happy returns.

Yuletide Feast

It Took Much to Satisfy Our Seventeenth Century Ancestors

GERVASE MARKHAM, who lived and wrote in the seventeenth century, gave an account of what was a proper Christmas dinner in his time. By it the appetites of former days may be judged. He says the first course should consist of "sixteen full dishes—that is, dishes of meat that are of substance and not empty or for show—as thus, for example: First, a shield of brawn, with mustard; second, a boy'd capon; third, a boy'd piece of beef; fourth, a chine of beef, roasted; fifth, a neat's tongue, roasted; sixth, a pig, roasted; seventh, chewets, baked; eighth, a goose, roasted; ninth, a swan, roasted; tenth, a turkey, roasted; the eleventh, a haunch of venison, roasted; the twelfth, a pasty of venison; the thirteenth, a kid with a pudding in the belly; the fourteenth, an olive pye; the fifteenth, a couple of capons; the sixteenth, a custard, or dowsets. Now, to these full dishes may be added sallets, fricases, quelque chosés and devised paste, as many dishes more, which make the full service no less than two and thirty dishes, which is as much as can conveniently stand on one table and in one mass. And after this manner you can proportion both your second and third courses, holding fullness on one-half of the dishes and show in the other, which will be both frugal in the splendour, contentment to the guest and much pleasure and delight to the beholder."

In those good old days and for many a year thereafter the eating of vast feasts was accompanied by special revels of the season, and to see that these were conducted with proper ceremony there was appointed at court in England and in many of the greater noble houses as well a "master of the revels." He was a necessary personage indeed, as may be seen from a passage in the "Household Book of the Northumberland Family."

"My lordes useth and accustomedly yerly to gyf hym which is ordynede to be the Master of the Revels yerly in my lordis hous in cristmas for the overseyinge and orderinge of his lordships Playes, Interludes and Dressinge that is plaied befor his lordship in his hous in the xijth dayes of Cristemas, and they to have in rewarde for that caus yerly xxs."—Detroit Free Press.

On the Trail

I PEEKED around a bit last night. I thought I'd like to get a sight Of old man Santa Claus. I come a-sneakin' down the stair And hid behine the parlor chairs, As still as two small baby bears. With butter on his paws.

I sot, and sot, and sot, and sot, All scrunched up like a Hottentot, And skursely breathed at all. 'Twas awful dark and kind o' weird, And as the hours disappeared I felt myself a-gettin' skeered At noises in the hall.

And nen old Sandy hove in view. He wore a shaggy coat and two Big goggles on his eyes. He wore a pair of motor mitts As fuzzy as a pussy kit's And wool cap like my mother knits For daddykin's surprise.

He whispered once or twice, and nen He cackled like a settin' hen Or like a rooster does. "He'll never know me now!" said he While fixin' up the Christmas tree. But old man Sandy can't fool me—I knew just who he was! —Carlyle Smith in Denver Republican.

Yuletide wishes FROM Miss Dolly.



NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

Prince George, Heir to the Grecian Throne.



While King Constantine of Greece and his queen, a sister to the kaiser, have been loath to enter the war now raging in the Balkans, it is well known that Prince George, heir to the throne, is in accord with former Premier Venizelos in his sympathy with the allies.

Prince George, who is now twenty-five years of age, was born and educated in Greece. When he was eighteen years old his mother placed him in the German army, under the supervision of the kaiser, for the purpose of completing his military education. He was attached to the Foot guards, the kaiser's crack regiment, at Potsdam, for three years.

When the first Balkan war broke out George accompanied his father, Constantine, who was anxious to wipe out the memory of Turkey's victories in Thessaly. Fresh as he was from Potsdam, the young prince proved a brilliant soldier. His spirit and courage led him into the thick of the fight on several occasions, notably when Greece won her signal victories at Saloniki and Janina. Of all the royal personages who took the field during the two successive wars Prince George was the only one to be wounded, which made him all the more popular with the emotional Hellenes. Through his behavior in the face of the enemy and later through his open support of the war party Prince George has firmly established himself in the hearts of many of those over whom some day he will be called to rule.

Noted French Soldier.

General Maurice Camille Baillood, who commanded the French advance to succor the Serbian troops so hardly pressed by the invading Bulgars, is one of the oldest and most experienced



Photo by American Press Association.

GENERAL MAURICE C. BAILLOOD.

soldiers of France. He is a native of Tours, sixty-eight years old and was educated at the military school of St. Cyr. Then he studied at the school of the general staff and in 1870 was appointed a lieutenant of the Third Chasseurs d'Afrique. From 1875 to 1882 he served as aid-de-camp on the staff of General Gallifet and in 1895-6 was director of the service of supplies in the expeditionary corps sent to Madagascar.

Returning from Madagascar, General Baillood was made head of the military household of the president of France. In 1900 he was commander of the French expeditionary corps in China during the Boxer uprising. Previous to the outbreak of the present war General Baillood had for several years been in command of the Nineteenth army corps, with headquarters in Algiers.

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Odd Christmas Beliefs

INDIANS say that the best time to catch a deer is on Christmas night at 12 o'clock, when they believe the deer kneels.

Some of the Germans believe that those born on Christmas day have the power of seeing spirits and even commanding them.

A popular saying in Spain for Christmas day is, "The bird of dawning singeth all night long to frighten away all evil things."

In Roumania it is the custom to bless the Danube at Christmas, and a procession consisting of priests and people dressed to represent Biblical characters moves through the streets singing chants, and so to the banks of the river. The ice is broken and a small wooden cross thrown into the water. Any one who can recover the cross is regarded as extremely fortunate and sure of good luck for the remainder of the year.

Christmas celebrations in Mexico begin Dec. 17 and continue until Dec. 24. Each night a festival is held, nine in all, an invitation being sent out to these "posadas." "Posada" means "inn," typifying the way the holy travelers, Joseph and Mary, sought in vain for rest and shelter.

JONESVILLE.

Several from here attended the Voss-Boxman charivari at White Creek Sunday night.

This community was shocked to hear of the death of Mrs. Henry Thomas. She has a son, Will, of this place, and a brother-in-law, Will Thomas. All the community is in sympathy with this sad family.

Miss Jessie Banks worked as relief girl at the telephone office in Seymour Saturday and Sunday.

The Jonesville public school will give an entertainment in the town hall Thursday night. The Seymour orchestra will furnish the music.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Veste were shopping in Columbus Tuesday evening.

Quite a number from here attended the Municipal Christmas tree at Seymour Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gore were Columbus shoppers Monday.

Mrs. A. J. Vincent made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

Logical, but Incorrect.
"Nora," said the mistress to the new servant, "we always want our meals promptly on the hour."

"Yes, mum. An' if I miss th' first hour shall I wait for th' next?"—Birmingham Age-Herald.

A Christmas Church

GIVE me a snug little church, dressed for the holidays in greens, wreaths of holly, long hanging garlands of ground pine and laurel, perhaps rather awkwardly, but none the less lovingly, arranged by interested church members, not by a hired florist, and filling the building with the breath of outdoors.

I want some trees on the pulpit and high overhead a blazing star of fire, shining out into the semi-twilight of the building. I want to rise in the startled darkness of a properly frosty Christmas morning and in everyday clothes, wearing mittens, if I choose, and my second best hat, walk briskly through quiet streets to the church and join the waiting congregation.

There won't be a crowd. There will be no display. Only a few score of those to whom Christmas means a wonderful reality will be there. And there will be congregational singing, lots of it, and we'll run the gamut of the hymns of the Nativity. We'll read the appropriate Scripture responsively and listen to the Christmas story told once again by the kindly voice of the unpretentious clergyman.—New York Evening Post.

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Linton	7:48 am	9:18 am	11:18 am
Jacksonville	8:00 am	9:30 am	11:30 am
Ar. Terre Haute	8:12 am	9:42 am	11:42 am
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Leave	No. 2	No. 5	No. 7
Terre Haute	6:58 am	12:30 pm	6:50 pm
Jacksonville	7:10 am	12:42 pm	7:02 pm
Linton	7:22 am	12:54 pm	7:14 pm
Elkhart	7:34 am	1:06 pm	7:26 pm
Odona	7:46 am	1:18 pm	7:38 pm
Bedford	7:58 am	1:30 pm	7:50 pm
Seymour	8:10 am	1:42 pm	8:02 pm

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BORCHERS.

Miss Nora Tiemeyer has been staying with her sister, Mrs. Marie Hackman of near Peter's Switch the past week.

Martin Tiemeyer, who has been working near Columbus, is home again. Fred Peters, who has been shucking corn in Illinois, returned last week.

Gottlieb Kleffmann, Fred Rust, Henry Schafstall, Frank Kruse and Martin Trimpe sold their turkeys Saturday.

Miss Clara Kleffmann, who has been staying in Seymour, will spend this week with home folks.

A surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moorman Dec. 19 in honor of their daughter, Elvora's twenty-second birthday. About thirty young folks were present. Everybody enjoyed the evening.

Mrs. Marie Trimpe and her two sons, Otto and Alber, and Mrs. Marie Schafstall and her daughters, Ethel and Lillian took dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Trimpe Sunday.

Mrs. Anna Rüst and her son, Harry, spent Sunday afternoon at the home of Frank Kruse.

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ACME.

Homer Perry and family visited relatives at Reddington Saturday until Monday.

Cash Kerns went to Seymour Saturday on business.

Mrs. Roy Gilbert was in Seymour Saturday shopping.

Miss Leota Phegley, who has been in Illinois visiting relatives for six months, returned home last week.

Howard Lucas, one of our progressive farmers, sold his personal property at public sale last week and will go to Waterloo, Iowa, for future residence.

Mrs. Wm. Uffman of Waymansville was called to this place last week on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Mary Heighen. She is in a critical condition.

The condition of William Campbell, who had a light stroke of paralysis, is unchanged.

The revival meetings at the M. E. church at Surprise closed on account of the bad weather.

Herschell Robertson, who moved to Marion, Iowa, a year ago, writes that they are having real winter with corn husking only half done.

A. C. Gleason received from his son last week from Muncie a fine bird dog, of which he is very proud.

John Scoenhrup and wife were guests of Louis Bauley and wife Sunday.

Roy Gilbert went to Lexington Wednesday to look after the interest of his farm which he recently bought at that place and will be gone several days.

Ben Bergdoll and family, who have been in Illinois for several months, returned to this place last Sunday, looking hale and hearty, and were greeted by their many friends here. They will remain indefinitely.

Misses Myrtle and Lula Lucas of Pleasant Grove were guests of Miss Ruth Whitcomb Sunday.

Rev. S. S. Turley failed to fill his appointment at this place Sunday on account of the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Paris at White Chapel.

John Scoenhrup sold and delivered some dressed hogs to parties in Seymour last week.

Our Sunday Schools gave a handsome treat to the children Sunday, which was a happy occasion for them.

Miss Florence White of Seymour came Sunday to attend the funeral of her aunt, and while here called on her parents.

Mrs. Nora Sayers went to Seymour Saturday shopping.

Trustee W. N. Nelson went to Seymour Monday on legal business.

O. R. Anderson and family were guests of their parents at this place Sunday and feasted on opossum and sweet potatoes.

FREETOWN.

P. J. Martin preached at Ogilville last Sunday and came here Monday. He will spend Christmas at Houston.

J. D. Lucas fell on the ice Saturday night and injured his spine. He is still confined to his room.

Quite a number of our citizens have been shopping in Seymour the past week, laying in a supply of Christmas presents.

Mrs. Emma Hanner of Kurtz, visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Smith, here Sunday.

Miss Roxena Chute made a business trip to Seymour Tuesday.

The Freetown Bank elected Dolph Bower, of Kurtz, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of James Heden.

Miss Nellie Brock is slowly improving.

Rev. Buchanan was through here Saturday going to Beck's Grove to fill his regular appointment.

Lew Manuel came home Saturday and will go to Petersburg to spend Christmas.

Mrs. Loyd McKain has been quite ill the past few days.

REDDINGTON.

A Christmas entertainment will be given by the Sunday School Christmas eve beginning at 7 p. m. Everyone invited.

Roy Nicholson and family visited Sunday with James Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Marsh called on Oliver Sweany and wife Monday evening.

Oliver Glasson and wife spent Sunday with Tip Glasson and family.

Prayer meeting next Sunday night at 6:30. Mr. Smith Gilbert will lead the meeting. A welcome to all.

Miss Ruth Lobline spent Thursday night with Miss Ellen Gruber.

Homer Sparks returned last Thursday from Iowa, where he has been employed the past summer.

Riley Sweany and family visited Sunday with Frank Fox and family.

A Merry Christmas to all.

SEYMOUR.

Rev. Mr. Bless preached here Sunday night.

Walter Hauck motored to Seymour Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rinehart of Brownstown spent Sunday here in the family of Al Williams.

John Kerns and family were at Seymour Saturday.

Ollie Ault sold a load of corn at the Freetown Mill Monday.

Wm. Carmine transacted Business at Seymour Monday.

Wilburn Lutes of Freetown was here last Wednesday buying stock.

Charles Weekly and daughter, Ruth, were at Seymour Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ault, who have spent the summer in Illinois, have returned home.

Geo. Dabb delivered some hogs to Freetown Monday.

Luther Williams purchased a young mule from Geo. McMahon of near Houston Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Dabb, Mrs. Luther Williams, Mrs. Charles Huber and Ed Dabb were shopping at Seymour Saturday.

Walter Rutan sold a veal calf at Freetown Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindred were at Freetown Thursday after a load of ground feed.

The teachers from here attended township institute at Freetown Saturday.

David Weekly spent Saturday at Freetown visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Several from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Paris at White's Chapel Sunday morning.

May Long spent Sunday at Surprise.

Albert Denny delivered some hogs at Freetown last week.

Quite a number from this place attended the Christmas tree celebration at Seymour Tuesday night.

Fred Long, who has been confined to his room is able to be out again.

Our school will close Friday for the holidays.

There was a wood chopping Tuesday afternoon for the church.

Louis Phillips transacted business at Seymour Monday.

The Sunday School will give a Christmas entertainment here Christmas night.

Rev. Mr. Bless will begin a series of meetings here commencing next Sunday night. Everyone should attend.

Sunday School was re-organized here Sunday night and the following officers were elected for the coming year: Superintendent, Ed Hauck; Assistant Superintendent, Wm. Carmine; Treasurer, Ed Ault; Secretary, Marie Weekly; Organist, Laura Long.

A Merry Christmas to all.

OK GROVE.

Next Sunday at 2:30 p. m. is Rev. S. S. Turley's appointment here.

Sunday School next Sunday at 9:30 a. m. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Friday evenings.

Rev. James White of Huntington was here Sunday to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Adeline Paris.

Price Graves of New Castle was called here Friday on account of the death of his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and son and daughter went to Reddington Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Brook's sister, Mrs. Boone Bedel.

Will Loper and Mr. and Mrs. Meade Elkins of Seymour, Oscar McKain and mother of Shieldstown and Thomas Paris of East Columbus were here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Adeline Paris.

Miss Zella Paris has returned to her home at Nashville, Brown county, having been called here on account of the illness and death of her grandmother.

Mrs. Eliza Graves will move her household goods to Seymour the latter part of the week for future residence.

Master Marshall Burns is suffering with asthma.

Miss Florence White of Seymour visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. Bruce Roberts is quite ill.

The congregation here held a cottage prayer meeting at the home of Wm. Long Wednesday evening.

Miss Edith Murphy of Indianapolis will come the latter part of the week to spend the holidays here with relatives.

Miss Gertrude Burns of Seymour will come Friday to spend Christmas here with her mother, Mrs. Nora Burns.

Obituary.

Mrs. Serena A. Paris, aged 77 years, died at her home here at 11 a. m., Friday, Dec. 17, after an illness of many months' duration. She was one of eight children of the late Ephraim White and wife and was born and reared in this community where she had many friends. She was a member of the United Brethren church and attended as long as her health permitted. Her sufferings, which were intense, she bore patiently, rejoicing in the thought that she was soon to go to dwell with her Lord and Maker. She leaves two children, Mrs. Liza Graves, and Newton Paris, two step-children, Mrs. Kate McKain, of Shieldstown, and Tom Paris, of East Columbus, five grand-children and three sisters, Mrs. Kate Huber, of Spraytown, Mrs. Agnes McGatha, and Mrs. Mary Lorne, of Missouri. Funeral services were conducted at the house at 10 a. m., Sunday, and at the church at 10:30 by the Rev. S. S. Turley, after which the remains were interred in the old cemetery here by that of her late husband, James Paris. We extend our sympathy to the relatives.

HAPPY HOLLOW.

Houston Christian Bible School attendance 61, collection 78 cents. New officers for the year 1916 are as follows: Superintendent, Miss Lillie Lutes; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Proebe Pruitt; Secretary, Miss Lillie Waskom; Assistant Secretary, Fred Hise; Treasurer, James Pruitt; Pianist, Miss Fann Marshall; Assistant Pianist, Mrs. Emma Cross; Choir Leader, Chas. Cross; Assistant Choir Leader, James Pruitt; Librarians, Mildred Ackerman, Henrietta Pruitt.

John Hashman returned from the west last week.

Clyde Daniels spent Tuesday night with Earl Mitchell.

James Cross and family spent Sunday with W. D. Bowman and family.

Ray Beck returned from Knox county Friday.

Mrs. Bessie Kindred is spending a few days with home folks at William Parr's.

Alvin Brook and family spent Sunday with William Corgett and family.

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CROTHERSVILLE.

Carnie Spall of near Paris Crossing returned home Thursday from Remington where he has been husking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Engelking and family of Seymour spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Rider and family of Crothersville.

Mrs. Nora Lewis of Austin spent last Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mutchmore of Crothersville.

Chas. Mutchmore of Crothersville attended the Redmen's Lodge at Seymour Friday night.

Mrs. Laura Gillespie and daughters, Misses Clara and Pearl, east of Crothersville were in town shopping Saturday morning.

Mrs. Joe Watson and son, Lee, of Austin, were in Crothersville Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Bannister and son, Kenneth, spent Sunday with the former's cousin, Mrs. Wm. Mutchmore, and family.

John Smith of Iowa is visiting his nephew, Geo. Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bridges, Cal Lucas and daughter, May, Miss Edith Bridges and Miss Gertie Berry visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mutchmore and family Sunday evening.

Thomas Bridges and daughter, Edith, and Cal Lucas of Remington arrived here Saturday morning to spend a few weeks with relatives.

SULPHUR SPRINGS.

Attendance at Sunday School 27, collection 30 cents. Henry Smith is Superintendent for next Sunday. Arrangements were completed to have Christmas exercises Sunday afternoon at 1:30. New officers will be elected Sunday morning at Sunday School for the coming year.

Miss Lillian Montgomery and Mrs. May Schmidt are on the sick list.

Miss Lillian Fink of Seymour is visiting her mother, Mrs. Bridgewater.

Ray Montgomery and Ruby Smith have given up driving to school and will take the interurban for the balance of the winter.



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LEESVILLE.
We wish one and all a Merry Christmas.
T. J. Fields and wife spent last Sunday the guests of Chas. Lee near Leesville.
Henry Woolery sold and drove a nice bunch of fat hogs to Ft. Ritner last Monday for shipment.
Berlie Douglass went to Heltonville Monday for twelve ewes which he has taken from Elijah McKnight to raise on shares.
Dave Hughes of Medora was here Monday on business.
Willie Gardner returned home Monday from Illinois, where he has been at work since last February.
Mrs. Jane Root, wife of Lemuel Root, died at her home Monday evening at 8 o'clock after several months illness. She suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday from which she did not recover consciousness. She leaves an aged husband and six children, two sons and four daughters, one sister and one brother. The funeral was conducted by Rev. John Williams at the Pinhook church, after which interment was in the cemetery by the church. She was seventy years of age.
Married, at Bedford Tuesday, Creed A. Guthrie of Needmore and Sarah E. Wilkerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Wilkerson of Leesville.
Rol Brewer and wife went to Mitchell Tuesday shopping.
John McClintock moved from Fostoria Tuesday to Mr. Store's farm west of Leesville Tuesday.
Sherman Huffman of Sparksville was substitute carrier on our route Wednesday.
Mrs. Josie Glover and daughter, Nellie, of Sparksville came Wednesday to visit relatives here.
Floyd Brown of near Guthrie Creek church and Thelma McClintock of Leesville were married Thursday at Louisville. They returned to their home here Thursday night.
A hard rain and sleet storm visited here Thursday night, making it almost impossible for teams to travel, and the creek was very high Friday and Saturday.
Oscar Brown went to Ft. Ritner Friday for holiday goods for F. W. Holland's store at this place.
Hazel McKeigg returned to her home near Dixon Chapel Friday after several days' visit with her mother at Ft. Ritner.
Elmer Beavers, who has been very ill with stomach trouble, is improving.
Jule Wray went to Ft. Ritner Saturday after coal.
Sixty attended the birthday dinner and wood-chopping at Mrs. Kate Pearey's Saturday, and ten cords of wood were cut and some of it was also hauled. A bountiful dinner was spread and a fine time was spent by those present. She received many nice presents, and many wished to be able to attend many other birthday anniversaries. She was 68 years old on that day.
Frank Gleasline of Arcola, Ill., is here to spend the holiday with home folks.
A cage of blind tigers escaped their keepers and Saturday night roamed through Leesville, causing some trouble.
J. D. Todd is buying and shipping stock of all kinds.
A very large crowd attended the Masonic Cedar Lodge No. 161 Saturday night and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. B. Flinn, W. M.; John Whicker, S. W.; Harvey Dixon, J. W.; George Dodds, Treasurer; Spencer W. Smith, Secretary; Dr. H. A. Reed, S. D. Elias, C. Whicker, J. D.; C. M. Henderson and Ellis Flinn, Stewards; Jacob W. Speer, Tyler. The Lodge will publicly install the new officers Dec. 27 at 7 p. m., and a banquet will follow the installation ceremonies.
Rev. Harry Butler is holding a meeting here at the M. E. church. The house is crowded every night. Forty-one conversions Sunday night.
Effie Gardner of Tunnelton is visiting at Anthony Wesner's this week.

Post Card Shower.
Mrs. Eliza Douglass, of Leesville, will celebrate her birthday the first of the year and a number of her friends are planning a post-card shower for her. Mrs. Douglass is unable to leave her home and would appreciate remembrances in the way of post-cards. Those who take this means of extending congratulations should address the cards to "Mrs. Eliza Douglass, Sparksville, Indiana, Box 46." She has been a correspondent from Leesville for the Seymour Republican for a number of years and this paper extends its best wishes to her.

HONEYTOWN.
Attendance at Sunday School 30, collection 49 cents.
Garfield and Annis Cross of this place visited their brother, Thomas, and wife at Surprise.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Robertson of Shields visited Rufus Roberts and family of this place.
Butchering is the order of the day.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bultman, west of this place, visited Mrs. Abigail Sewell.
Jacob Lutes of Houston visited his son, Ford Lutes, of this place Tuesday and Wednesday.
Mr. Brewer from Driftwood made a business trip to this vicinity looking for a location.
His many friends of this community were deeply grieved at news of the death of John Burrell.
Dempsey Robertson went to Indianapolis Friday to visit his brother, Will. Roland Oathout and wife moved into their home north of this place.

NORMAN STATION.
Uncle John Fish is no better.
Rev. Foyler preached here over Sunday.
Aylett Kindred was at Seymour Wednesday.
Talmage Bartlett and wife of Bedford were Sunday guests of L. Fish and family.
Obie Owens, who has been working in Illinois, returned home Saturday.
Miss Bernice Fish, who attends school at Detroit, Mich., and Lionel Fish, who is a student at the Veterinary College at Indianapolis, are spending a two weeks' vacation with their parents, Lowery Fish and wife.
Coy Louden and wife of Pleasant Ridge were visiting Frank Fish and family Sunday.
Claude Black of Rockford spent Sunday with his parents, Adam Black and wife.

HELT'S MILL.
Church at Brown's Chapel Sunday morning, Dec. 26, at 10:30.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Holland of Rock Creek visited Herman Helt and family Sunday.
Clarence Hall and family visited Dill Hayworth and family Sunday.
Hollis Moore returned home Tuesday after several days' visit with relatives in Washington county.
J. T. Hilderbrink and family visited Mike McKinsey and family near Azalia Sunday.
Elmer, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rocky, is ill with fever.
Mrs. D. M. Sealock, who has been ill for some time, is able to be up again.
Edgar Nicholson and family of Elizabethtown visited Warren Foster Sunday.
Miss Georgia Davis is ill with bronchial trouble.
Ralph Chambers and wife of Columbus visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Davis, Saturday and Sunday.
Mrs. B. F. McConnell was at Columbus Tuesday.
Mrs. J. F. McConnell, Miss Nan Sharp and Bertha and Hilda Baughman were at Seymour Saturday.
Karl Foist and family visited Chas. Sharp and family Sunday.
Clarence Wilkerson and wife and Roy Herron of Scipio and Ellen James and Harry Gruber of Reddington visited the Misses Easter Saturday and Sunday.
John Sharp of Walesboro visited Robert Sharp and family Sunday.
George Smith of Elizabethtown visited his daughter, Mrs. C. A. Barriger, Tuesday.
Will Foise lost a valuable horse last week.
A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all is the wish of your correspondent.

KURTZ.
Everyone remember Rev. Mr. Bliss' appointment here Sunday night.
On account of the bad roads Thursday there was little travel.
Geo. Williams made a business trip to Seymour Friday.
Mrs. Asa E. Rose and children spent the last of the week with relatives at Cortland.
Miss Elma Elmore was at Seymour Saturday.
Elzie Fish, who has been employed at Illinois, returned home Friday.
Mrs. Guy Kindred and son of New St. Bernice came Friday to visit relatives here and at Houston.
Tom Kindred and wife of Seymour were guests of relatives and friends here Sunday.
The scarlet fever is at Charles Hanner's near our town.
Miss Viola Maynard, who has been working at Seymour, has returned home.
Mrs. Charles Armbruster has returned home from Indianapolis, where she has been with her daughter, who was seriously ill.
The orchestra here is progressing nicely.
Mrs. John W. Hanners and family spent Sunday at Freetown.
J. C. Lucas of Freetown spent last week with friends here.

MILLER'S CORNER.
Amos Donald and family of near Miller's Corner moved one day last week to Seymour, where they will make their future home.
Ulla Dart and Charles Blair are cutting wood for Frank Deputy this week.
Charles Clemons butchered hogs one day last week.
The little son and daughter of Ira McIntire is ill.
The protracted meeting Cana will close Tuesday night.
Ulla Dart and wife, Janie, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents.
The stone quarry at Dupon has been completed and the engine will be moved to Deputy, where it will be used for work.
Harry Berry and son, David, called on Mr. Tutter Sunday evening.
As Slate Creek was high, our mail carrier could not complete his route.
Almon Smith of near Mosley was the guest of Orrie Dart Sunday evening.
Mrs. Olla McIntire is ill.
Cuma Wilson, who has been ill for some time, is no better.

ECLIPSE.
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
The protracted meeting closed at Liberty Friday night.
Mr. Fowler of Heltonville visited his son, James, Saturday night and Sunday.
Ben Almond was a business visitor at Bedford last Saturday.
Thornton Newkirk and family and Mrs. Sarah Cummings of Zelma visited Wm. Cummings and wife last Sunday.
Virgil Fountain visited at Bedford several days last week.
Rev. T. J. Cummings went to Gullett's Creek to preach Saturday night and Sunday.
Ben Almond and family visited Jas. Martin of Clearspring last Sunday.

PETERS' SWITCH.
Sunday School attendance 34; collection 55 cents.
Rev. Henry Pearson filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning.
Several from here attended the Municipal Christmas tree at Seymour Tuesday evening.
There will be a Christmas entertainment at the school house Saturday evening, December 25. Everybody is invited.
Lawrence Fields and Miss Mattie Ellis, of Shoals, were here Friday and Saturday the guests of Virgil Hooper and family, on their way to their home from Elkhart where they were called by the illness of a relative.

MOONEY.
Attendance at Sunday School 40, collection 44 cents.
Mr. Fitzgerald and wife, Miss Pierce and Miss Luedtke transacted business at Seymour Saturday.
Miss Mary Richards, who has been attending school at Detroit, Michigan, is spending her vacation here with her parents, W. D. Richards, and wife.
Dr. Clarence Hawkins is visiting his parents, David Hawkins, this week.
The Clearspring high school basketball team played the Austin high school basketball team at Austin last Friday night which resulted in a score of 27 to 14 in favor of Austin.

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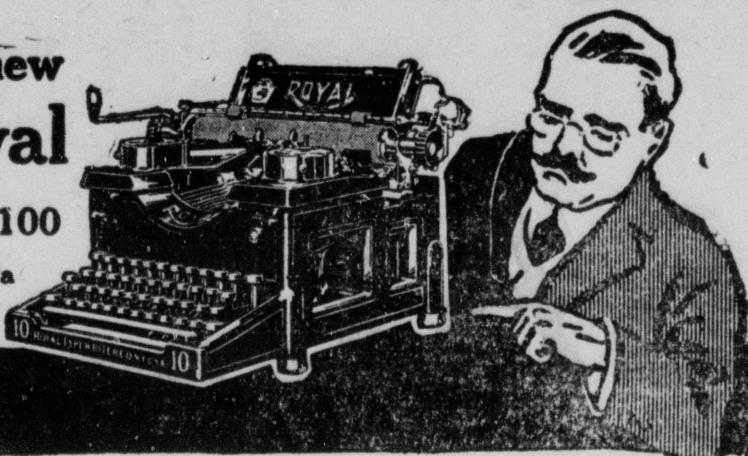
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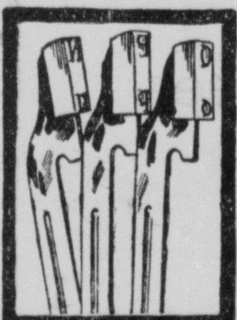
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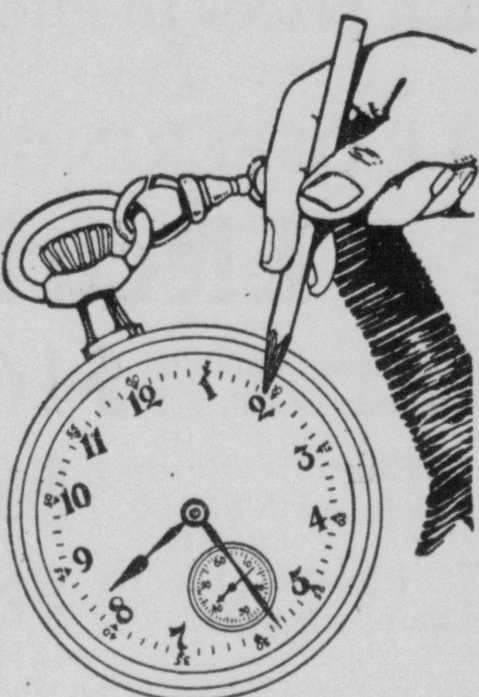


CHRISTMAS GAMES AND SPORTS

Doing the Watch Trick

THE watch trick here described is interesting to while away odd minutes at Yuletide. Request some one to think of one of the numbers from one to twelve on the dial of your watch and ask him to add one to it every time you tap the crystal over the dial with a pencil (see illustration) until he reaches twenty, and then to notify you. Tell him that by the twentieth tap you will have read his mind so accurately that you will then strike the number he first thought of without asking any questions.

The method of doing this trick is very simple. For the first seven taps you may strike at random any of the



DOING THE WATCH TRICK.

numbers on the watch dial, but at the eighth tap strike twelve, at the ninth, eleven; at the tenth, ten, and so on around backward until you are notified by the chooser that he has reached twenty in his count.

If the instructions have been properly followed the pencil will then rest upon the chosen number, because if twelve—the highest number that can be taken—is chosen, eight taps will bring it to twenty, so that your pencil, according to instructions, will then be on twelve, and any other number selected on the dial will be less than twelve by just the amount that will cause the pencil taps to shift backward from twelve to the thought of number when the count of twenty has been reached by the chooser.

"Guessing Hands"

A VERY original sociable that is especially good when jolly crowds are assembled for Christmas festivities is an all hands function. The invitations are written on cards shaped like an outstretched hand, and "all hands" are invited to join in the fun to follow.

Of course there is a guessing game where hands are the puzzle subjects.

First the young men guess the girls' hands, which are thrust through holes in a curtain or held above a screen, and afterward the maidens must say which hand belongs to which man. There should be a left handed game, where each man or girl must "write a copy," using the left instead of the right hand, and the prize might be an autograph guest book.

Then see which of each sex can take the biggest handful of nuts from a basket of these goodies passed to all. Most nuts grabbed win the prize, but there must be separate awards for the girls and the men.

Or have each guest plunge his or her hand into a basket of nuts and, taking up as many as possible on the back of the hand, run around the room



"GUESSING HANDS."

with the booty. The number of points in one's score is represented by the number of nuts on the back of the hand when the runner completes the tour of the room.

Drawing a hand is another good contest, and it would also be amusing to have the guests name as many famous anecdotes connected with the human hand as can be recalled at the time and written down.

Or the hostess may prepare in advance a series of puzzle questions to be answered by her guests. Such questions as the following will convey an idea of what questions are meant:

What famous lady had great difficulty in washing her hands? Lady Macbeth.

What nursery hero is suggested by

part of the hand? Tom Thumb.

What name is frequently bestowed upon the forefinger? Index.

What delicacy is suggested by the human hand? Lady fingers.

It would be amusing to have index fingers with signs tacked up in all the rooms and corridors to which guests have access during the party—thus, "This Way to the Refreshments," "This Way to the Lemonade Bowl," etc.

Prizes in the games should be articles relating to the hands. Such articles as gloves, handkerchiefs, thumbles, etc., are suggested.

"Nose and Goggles"

A family of fun loving boys and girls gave an amusing Christmas party. It was called a nose and goggles party and helped a number of young people to pass a Christmas evening very merrily without much expenditure of energy and thought in the matter of a disguise.

Each guest wore a false nose and goggles. The noses were purchased or made by clever fingers of heavy cardboard covered with camouls and were not removed until after refreshments were served.

As the guests arrived each was given a card perforated with ribbon run through, in order to wear the card around the neck, so that every one could see it.

The cards had on one side a number by which each guest was known; on the other side a list of figures—1, 2, 3, etc. (as many figures as there were guests)—with a space opposite each figure for a name.

In the social conversation which followed each guest guessed who his or her entertainer was. Of course with intimate friends the familiar voice revealed the personality, but in many cases this was not easily done if they attempted to disguise the voices, and much merriment and many absurd guesses were made.

As each guess was made the name was placed opposite the number on the card of the guesser corresponding to the number of the person with whom he or she was talking. For instance, if some one thought he knew No. 4 he turned his card and wrote the name opposite No. 4, etc. It was voted by all the gay people who were present as no end of fun and a most original way of spending a jolly evening.

"Old Soldier In Town"

This is a very old English Christmas game and is not nearly as simple as it seems to be. The players sit all around the room.

One person comes around to each and puts a number of questions, which must be answered without saying Mr. or Mrs., white or black, yes or no. The game begins something like this: An old soldier has come to town to see what you have to give him. The answer may be "nothing" or "an old coat." "Is it worn at all?" he asks. "It is not," is the reply. "What color is it?" "Gray." "A light gray?" "A very dark gray." "Are there any pockets in the coat?" "Three." "Only three?" "Three only." "Well, have you anything else?" "Nothing." "Not a single thing but the old coat?" "Not a thing." "Well, who lives in that house over there?" "The Browns." "Do they visit you?" "Sometimes." "Both Mr. and Mrs. Brown?" "Usually." "Have they any family?" "Two children." "The house is painted white, is it not?" "Well, I should say a shade of ivory." "I suppose you are thinking I should be making my way to the next door, do you not?" "I do." "I hope I have not given you too much trouble, have I?" "Not at all." The player who gets caught during the soldier's visit must pay a forfeit and is out of the game. Of course different questions will suggest themselves.

Holly and Mistletoe Game

Provide green and red ribbons of about two inches in width. Divide the party into sides, giving one side red, the other green streamers. Those holding red are holly; the green are mistletoe. One person holds the end of all the ribbons in his hand; a child holds the end of a single ribbon. Form a circle with the ribbons radiating from the center like the spokes of a wheel. The test is this:

When the leader calls, "All holly let go!" they must hold on tight, while the mistletoe drop their ribbons, and when the command is "Let go mistletoe!" the hollies must obey. The ones who fail to do the reverse of the command are required to pay a forfeit—recite, sing, draw a picture or do some amusing "stunt." Paying the penalties may be made a very entertaining feature of an evening's fun.

Game of "The Bookbinder"

"Bookbinder" is a holiday time diversion that looks simple and tame, but can be made highly exciting. Any number of persons sit in a circle, each holding a book on the back of his clinched fists. One who has been chosen bookbinder and stands in the middle of the circle goes to any player and, seizing that player's book, at-

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tempts to rap his knuckles, which the holder of the book tries to avoid by pulling back his hands quickly.

If the bookbinder succeeds in this the player whose knuckles he raps changes places with him; otherwise he replaces the book and tries to do the same with some one else. The bookbinder may pretend to seize a book without actually doing so, and if the holder pulls away his hands so that the book falls he must take the leader's place as if his knuckles had been rapped.

The leader can make this game very exciting if he runs quickly from one to another, pretending to take up one book and then seizing another.

Indoor Fun For the Kiddies

During the holiday school vacation it is difficult to keep the youngsters out of mischief and yet keep them amused. This is especially true in the evening, when they cannot play out of doors. A suggested solution of the problem may be found in the following games:

Give each child a bowl of popcorn and a needle and thread. At a signal all begin stringing the corn. The one stringing the most in a given length of time is awarded a prize.

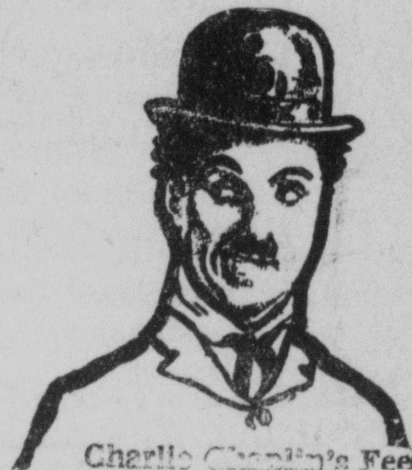
Give children pencils and paper and then read a paragraph from a book backward. Read each word slowly and have the children write them down as you read them. When you have finished have the children begin at the last word they have taken down and write the paragraph forward. The youngster whose paragraph shows the punctuation placed nearest to the way they are printed in the book gets the book as a prize.

Place a row of plates on the floor along one side of the room. Have a plate for each child and let each plate hold an orange, an apple and twenty pieces of candy. An equal number of empty plates should be placed on the opposite side of the room. Arm each of the youngsters with a teaspoon and at a given signal let them transfer the contents of the filled plates to the empty plates. Only one object can be carried at a time, and if it is dropped the carrier must return it to the plate and start over again. A prize may be given to the contestant who fills his plate first.

"Kitchen Kumpany."

To make a success of "kitchen kumpany," a jolly Christmas game, the "kumpany" should consist of eight to ten girls and boys who are all intimately acquainted.

Have ready a large bowl of batter for pancakes. Each boy is provided with an apron and told to cook a cake.



Charlie Chaplin's Feet

Charley CHAPLIN'S FEET are his good fortune, but you will be very fortunate, if you wear a pair of our shoes during the winter season. They are the ACME of perfection and will outwear two pair of the higher priced shoes.

Our repair department is at your service at any time.

P. COLABUONO,
The Up-To-Date Shoe Man

His partner, a girl, may stand by and instruct him, but she must not take a hand in the cooking at all.

The couple making the best cake receives a prize. Then there can be candy making, such as chocolate or nut fudge, and when all the cakes are baked the kitchen table is set and the guests eat the fruits of their labor.

"Lively Tom"

One Christmas game that is as old as the records of games is usually known by the name of "Lively Tom." A small stick is lighted at one end and allowed to burn for a few minutes until, when the flame is extinguished, there remains a lively glowing point.

The players being ranged in a circle, the stick is passed from hand to hand. Each player before handing the stick to his neighbor must repeat the words, "Tom's alive." So soon as the words are uttered the next player must receive the stick offered to him. The unlucky one who has Tom die in his hands must pay a forfeit. The most convenient forfeit for this game is that the one who is the victim should submit to wearing a mustache or eyebrows drawn on the face by the charred end of the stick itself.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

Test This Wonderful Labor-Saver.

Let It Do Your Washing, In Your Home, at Our Expense.

YOU will never get the full benefit of having electricity in your home until you harness it to the wonderful EDEN, pictured below. You owe it to yourself to use electric current, not only for lighting purposes, but for other labor and time-saving purposes as well.

The Eden ELECTRIC WASHING & WRINGING MACHINE

Turns "Wash-day" into "Play-day"

You can attach the EDEN to any electric light fixture instantly. Thus harnessed to the current it will wash anything and everything—the coarsest overalls, aprons, finest lace fabrics, curtains or undermuslins. And, best of all, everything will come out spotlessly clean and unharmed. In brief, with an EDEN in your home you have an automatic servant to do all the heavy work—washing, wringing. Labor and drudgery always associated with your wash day will be wiped out of your life forever.

FREE DEMONSTRATION OFFER

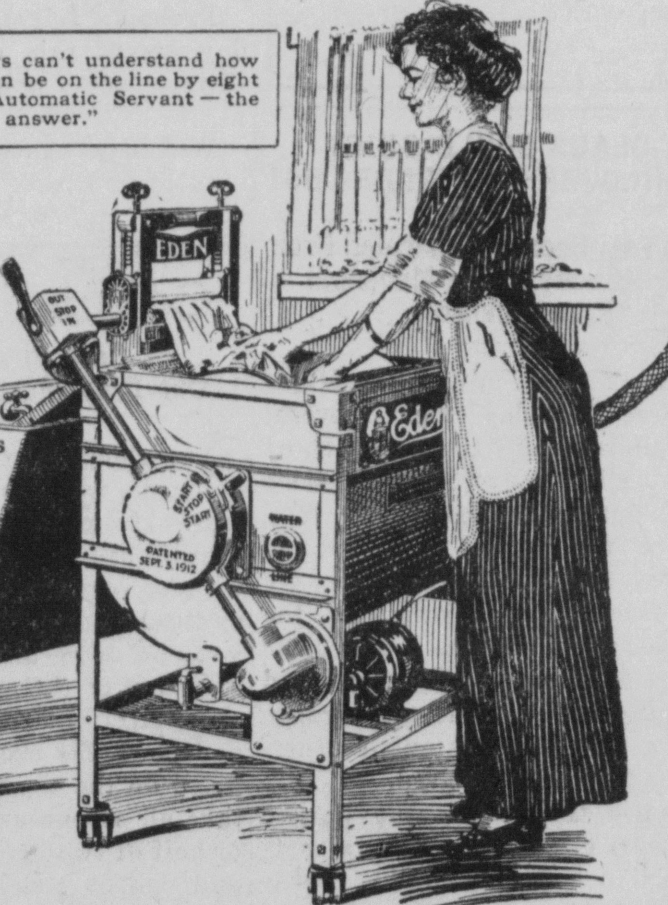
Our remarkable free demonstration offer enables you to test the EDEN in YOUR home at OUR expense and without your risking a single penny. If after a practical test you find that you would not be without its assistance on wash-day, we will arrange terms of payment so easy as to enable you to practically pay for it out of the money it saves you. Call or send for particulars today.

A Truly Ideal Gift

"My neighbors can't understand how my washing can be on the line by eight o'clock. My Automatic Servant—the EDEN—is the answer."

- Handsome
- Simple
- Safe
- Sanitary
- and
- Economical

The EDEN does all the washing and wringing better than when done by hand.



The EDEN is the Only Electric Washing and Wringing Machine Guaranteed by the Makers to give a Lifetime of Satisfactory Service in the Home

Demonstrations Every Day Next Week

A factory representative will be here to demonstrate and explain the Eden Electric Washer. Come in and see it work.

INTERSTATE PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY

MUSIC ROLL CABINETS

Some fine new ones just received. Just the thing for a nice Christmas gift. Come in and see them.

Progressive Music Co.

ANNOUNCING OUR BIG REMOVAL SALE DECEMBER 21 to DECEMBER 31

Ten big days during which we are going to sell out everything in the way of gas and electrical appliances now on our floor.

On January 1st we move into our new home, the old Dehler building, and rather than move any of our stock, we have determined to sacrifice every article at prices that are even less than original cost.

These goods will not stay here long with such prices in effect. We advise you to come early if you want the best values.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE OFFERINGS:

Gas Department

2 Second-hand Gas Ranges (elevated oven) Choice.....	\$15.00	1 Acorn Gas Room Heater, (second hand)	\$3.00
21 Second-hand Gas Ranges, good condition Choice.....	\$5.00	1 Acorn Gas Room Heater, (second hand)	\$1.00
1 Second-hand Coal Range, good condition	\$7.00	1 Reliable Bungalow Gas Heater, New.....	\$5.50
1 Second-hand Jewel Kitchen Coke Heater	\$4.00	1 Reliable Bungalow Gas Heater, New.....	\$3.75
1 Second-hand New Estate Kitchen Coke Heater worth \$10.50.....	\$8.75	1 Reznor Gas Heater, New.....	\$6.00
1 Bloomington Water Heater, worth \$8.00....	\$3.85	29 New Gas Irons, worth \$3.50.....Each	\$2.00
1 Humphrey Instantaneous Heater, (second-hand) Yours for.....	\$5.00	1-3 Burner Hot Plate, new \$3.75, 2 Burner \$2.50, 3 Burner Now.....	\$2.00

Electric Department

1 Eclipse Vacuum Cleaner, worth \$25	\$16.00	4 Hotpoint Boudoir Sets, worth \$4.00.....	\$2.50
1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$15.00...	\$9.00	1 Hotpoint Foot Warmer, worth \$5.00 Price now.....	\$2.50
1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$12.00...	\$8.00	25 Electric Irons, (Second-hand, \$1.00 and	\$2.00
2 American Beauty Electric Heaters, worth 6.00, Each.....	\$3.75	12 Ironing Boards, Each \$1.50 and.....	\$1.00
1 Pelanze Curling Iron, worth \$3.50.....	\$2.50	1 Small Electric Reading Lamp, (for den).....	50c

Remember, these prices are good only until Jan. 1st. If you are at all interested in any of these articles, come in at once, or phone us. They will not last long.

8 S. Chestnut St.

Interstate Public Service Co.

PHONE 499

SOCIAL EVENTS.

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

The Priscilla Club held its annual Christmas party on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. L. Hancock on North Chestnut street. The house was tastefully decorated with appropriate Christmas symbols. During the afternoon, dainty gifts were exchanged by the members of the club. At the close of a most pleasant afternoon, an elaborate course luncheon was served in which the Christmas idea was carried out in detail. Mrs. Charles A. McGrew, of Evansville, was a guest of the club for the afternoon.

BALES-MILLER.

The marriage of Floyd F. Bales and Miss Florence Miller was solemnized at 5:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the apartments of Mr. and Mrs. Loring Mohler, South Chestnut, the Rev. Charles L. Graham, pastor of the First Baptist church, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Mohler were the only witnesses to the ceremony. Mr. Bales is stage manager at the Majestic theater. His bride recently came here from Grand Rapids, Mich. For some time she has been a member of a musical comedy company. They will reside here.

SIX O'CLOCK DINNER.

Misses Alna and Josephine Steinkamp entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening with a six o'clock dinner in honor of Misses Helen Lee and Charlotte Long, of North Vernon, and Miss Lenore Gurner, of Wabash. A course dinner was served.

TURKEY DINNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hazzard entertained at a turkey dinner Sunday at their home on East Fourth street. They had for their guests about twenty of their relatives. Dinner was served at the noon hour and a delightful day was spent together.

German M. E. Notice.

On account of the absence of the Pastor from the city, there will be no prayer meeting at the above named church this evening.

Fountain Pens, Parker & Mooney, at T. R. Carter's. d24d

Everyone reads the Want Ads.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO PRESENT TWO PLAYS

Proceeds of Thursday's Attraction Will be Used in Preparing Christmas Baskets for Needy.

Two Christmas plays will be presented Thursday afternoon and evening at the high school gymnasium by casts of the students.

The afternoon program will be at three o'clock and the evening one at seven. The proceeds will be used in purchasing supplies for the Christmas baskets which will be prepared and delivered Friday afternoon. Last year a large number of baskets were sent out by the teachers and pupils of the various grade buildings, and it is hoped that even a larger number may be distributed this year. The public is invited to assist in this worthy cause by patronizing the productions tomorrow evening.

The two plays with the casts which will present them, follow:

"THE BIRDS CHRISTMAS CAROL"
Mr. Bird.....Faye Patrick.
Mrs. Bird.....Veva Paul.
Donal.....Horace Seelinger.
Hugh.....Shirley Faulkner.
Paul.....Malcolm Rittenhouse.
Carol Bird.....Ruth Miller.
Uncle Jack.....Mansil Hughes.
Elfrida.....Willia Teckemeyer.
Mrs. Ruggles.....Flossie Collins.
Sarah Maud.....Annetta Kessler.
Peter.....Paul Becker.
Peoria.....Jane Haas.
Cleue.....Robert Keach.
Kitty.....Alice Stants.
Cornelius.....Charles Maple.
Susian.....Mary Goodloe Billings.
Ely.....Garniel Greeman.
Larry.....Mary Virginia Swails.
"THE LEGEND OF THE CHRISTMAS TREE."
Joseph (The Grandfather)....James Himler.
Maratha (an old friend).....Agnes Andrews.
Jack.....Tipton Blish.
Louise.....Dorothy Spanagel.
(Joseph's two grandchildren.)

Winter Term will Open

The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions jld
F. G. Marshall, Principal.

See the fine display of men's dress shirts we are showing for the Holidays. Many attractive patterns in silks. Modern Clothing Co. d23j

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

You Can Get What You Want Here

LOST—Dark gray child's muff at Christmas tree entertainment. Reward. Leave at Star Bakery.

WANTED—Orders for Christmas trees, candies, fruits, nuts, cigars, poultry and groceries. Hauerperger's Grocery. Phone 51. d24d

EXPERIENCED—Farm hand, married, now employed, desires change. For particulars address Republican office. n2-tf

WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply at Simon's. n22dtf

FOR SALE—Lady's or Misses' 34-coat, blue, velvet collar, stylish, cost \$10.00. Good as new. \$4.00. Ray Milburn, New Lynn Hotel.

XMAS SNAP—\$675 gets you 5-room house. Two-thirds cash, one-third long time. See Mrs. Pinchon, 7 W. Brown St. d25d&w

FOR SALE—Stanhope buggy, rubber tires, roller bearing, in good condition. Cheap. L. C. Bacon. Phone 425. d23d&w

FR SALE—Two second hand cook stoves very reasonable. Come quick. Union Hdw. Co. d17dtf

FOR SALE—No. 1 baled cowpea hay. Phone D. A. Lucas. S-9 Reddington. n29d-tf

FOR SALE—Three heifer calves. Glenwood dairy. Stop 72 south of city. d22-d&w

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN.—ONE player-piano. J. H. EdDaly. dtfd.

EXCHANGE—Farms for property. Property for farms. Farms and property for sale. I. N. Persinger, Ewing, Ind. f24w&wk

FOR RENT—Eight room, modern cottage on West Second street. Inquire Platter's Gallery. n5dtf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dtf

FOR RENT—Five room house with water and gas. Good location. Phone R-64. dtf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house on Ewing street. See Kamman at Bash's Shoe Store. d16d-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, \$14.00. Phone 380. n8dtf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with garage, in fine shape. J. L. Vogel. d25w&s

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

XMAS SHOPPING—For your convenience Phone 715 or 412. Taxi will be at your service. No extra charge for packages. Stay as long as you like. Fare for 1 passenger both ways 30 cents, 2 passengers both ways 50 cents, 8 passengers both ways 60c. Chester R. Smith. d15dtf

SECURE—your 1916 Automobile License now. E. E. Hamilton, Notary Public, Room 3 Dehler Bldg. j21mwf

DIRECTORY—A practical and very useful Christmas gift for any business man in Jackson County will be a copy of the Seymour and Jackson county directory containing over 15,000 names and addressed with a large amount of other information. \$3.00 at the Republican Office. d24d&w

MOVING VAN—We move anything that can be hauled. Phone 619-R. Bush & Son. d24d

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

Three Insertions of This Ad. Sold a Piano.

FOR SALE—Schubert piano, in excellent condition. Can be bought on easy payments. Inquire here.

This For Sale ad, which ran recently in this column, found a buyer after it had appeared only three times. Several inquiries were received by the advertiser. When a few cents worth of classified advertising will sell a piano, is it any wonder the classified ad. column of the Republican has become the big exchange medium of Seymour?

Almost everybody who reads the Republican reads the classified ads., and almost everybody in Seymour reads the Republican.

SANTA CLAUS COULD QUIET CHILDREN WHO WERE LOST

Several Tots Became Separated From Their Parents at the Municipal Entertainment.

During the rush around the Municipal Tree Tuesday night several small children were lost for a short time but all were returned to their parents during the evening. The names of the parents who became separated from their children were called from the platform and the responses were prompt. The little tots were frightened by the crowd and the excitement but the appearance of Santa Claus always quieted them until their parents arrived. At times the crowd was packed together so closely that several persons had to be carried out. It was reported that one man stepped on a baby in a small cab, but the report could not be verified. So far as known no one was hurt. The police did good work in handling the immense crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fox and daughter, Josephine, and Mrs. Charlotte Davis, of Redding township, were in the city this morning shopping.

Mrs. Dora Sickles, of Medora, returned to her home this morning after a visit with relatives here.

French Ivory Toilet Sets, Manicure Sets and fittings at T. R. Carter's. d24d



Seymour Temperatures.

The following are the maximum and minimum temperatures as shown by the government thermometers at the Seymour volunteer weather observation station and reported by J. Thos. Hays, observer. The figures are for twenty-four hours ending at noon:

	Max.	Min.
December 22, 1915.	53	31

Weather Report.

Probably fair tonight and Thursday except rain or snow Thursday extreme north portion.

Walnuts, Almond nuts, Brazil nuts and Mixed nuts at SHUTT'S. d24d.

Colorado Farms

Crop Payemnt Plan
One Crop Makes All Payments

You should buy a farm in Eastern Colorado, where no irrigation is necessary to produce same crops now grown in Iowa, Indiana or Illinois, with average acre yields just as great as those obtained in those states and you can make all deferred payments to us out of the crops produced upon the land. You may live on the land and plant the crops yourself or pay us to do the work for you. We will take all of one crop of winter wheat or half of two in full for all payments and deliver you the warranty deed. At time of entering into purchase contract you must pay us one-third of total purchase price of the land. Farms are situated from one to sixteen miles from railroads and towns. Price depends on location. Land is all level or gently rolling fertile prairie. No stones, stumps or swamps. Crops can be planted day new prairie is plowed. Some improved farms for sale. Fine climate, low taxes. Good roads. Cheap fuel and lumber. Best domestic water. Good neighbors and markets. Prices from \$12.00 to \$25.00 per acre. One crop pays for land.

FARM SALES COMPANY,
511 Rector Bldg., Chicago, Ill.